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TOWN MEETING

Marijuana dispensaries OK'ed

By Erin Dale
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Municipalities across the state have been tackling this issue since medical marijuana was legalized through Ballot Question 3 in the November 2012 election.

Town Meeting has spoken on the pot issue – in favor of medical marijuana distribution centers in town.

Registered medical marijuana dispensaries (RMDs) are now a possibility in Cohasset — albeit highly restricted.

The Monday, April 28 Annual Town Meeting vote to approve RMDs came after a one-year moratorium on the matter, placed by the April 2013 Town Meeting. After the moratorium was up, the town was required by the state to address dispensaries — whether by coming up with a zoning bylaw, or by doing nothing and letting the state take the lead.

Doing nothing would have meant that the town would have no control over where a dispensary would be located (although state law does have some restrictions, such as a dispensary must be at least 500 feet away from a school or other place where children congregate).

SEE MARIJUANA, 4

Sophomore Julia Richardson, pictured here at the high school, holds up one of the 20 pairs of shorts she has created for her nonprofit, colors4cure, which raises money for Boston Children's Hospital. She started the nonprofit after her mother was diagnosed with cancer. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

Compassionate fashion

Teen's designs are giving back

By Erin Dale
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With teenage girls, having a passion for fashion is typical – a passion for fashion that gives back is less so. But one Cohasset teen is showing that it's possible to be both an aspiring designer and non-profit entrepreneur.

At 16 years old, Cohasset High School student Julia Richardson is just wrapping up her sophomore year, and yet she already has two non-profit organizations under her belt.

Richardson was only 14 when she started colors4cure, repurposing used denim into one-of-a-kind shorts. Sourcing jeans from thrift stores, Savers or Goodwill, or taking donated pairs, Richardson cuts up the pants, allowing customers to select a length and hem style (rolled or frayed), colors, rips, studs and other customizations.

Looking at the stylish shorts that could easily hang on the junior's racks in a major department store, Richardson's understanding of trends – from lace to ombre – is obvious. It's easy to forget that the brightly colored jeans carry a heartfelt message.

Richardson started her non-profit from a compassionate place. Half of the proceeds from her denim sales go toward the Boston Children's Hospital to benefit cancer research (shorts range from $20 to $25 in price).

SEE FASHION, 7

One night

Town Meeting starts and finishes Monday

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset Town Meeting plowed through 29 warrant articles in just under four hours on Monday, April 28.

Many of the articles were breezed through in the first hour, with only a few hot topics warranting longer discussion. Only three of the 29 articles did not pass muster, and these were citizens' petitions – one to extend the Governance Committee past its sunset date, and two articles to regulate the election activities of town officials.

A quorum of 100 voters was reached around 7:15 p.m.; the meeting adjourned at 11. According to Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre, 296 registered voters turned out for the meeting.

The town's nearly $45 million operating budget, including town departments and the schools, passed after brief discussion, as did a zoning bylaw for registered medical marijuana dispensaries (*see related story).* Under the bylaw, any potential dispensaries must go through a special permitting process with the Planning Board, and may only be located in the technology business district along Route 3A (Chief Justice Cushing Highway).

SEE TOWN MEETING, 4

BY THE NUMBERS

Cool end to April after mild start

48.8 degrees: mean temperature for April

+ 1.1 degrees: departure from normal

77 degrees: highest temperature, April 14

27 degrees: lowest temperature, April 10

4.38 inches: total precipitation for the month

+0.01 inch: departure from normal

Fact
Highest temperature for month of April: 95 degrees in 2002.
Lowest temperature for month of April: 15 degrees in 1964
Greatest precipitation for month of April: 10.85 inches in 1987
Least amount of precipitation for month of April: .91 inch in 1999

More
Bob Skilling says; "Cold, wet ending to 'believe it or not' a normal April. We had 70-degree weather for five days before mid-month. First half of April, degrees on mild side but a cool change left last of half 4 degrees below norm. Outbreak of severe weather spawns over 100 tornadoes. Over 100 tornadoes rake south and mid-western U.S."

Bob Skilling of Hingham has been a weather observer for the Mariner Newspapers for 20 years. All of his data is local.

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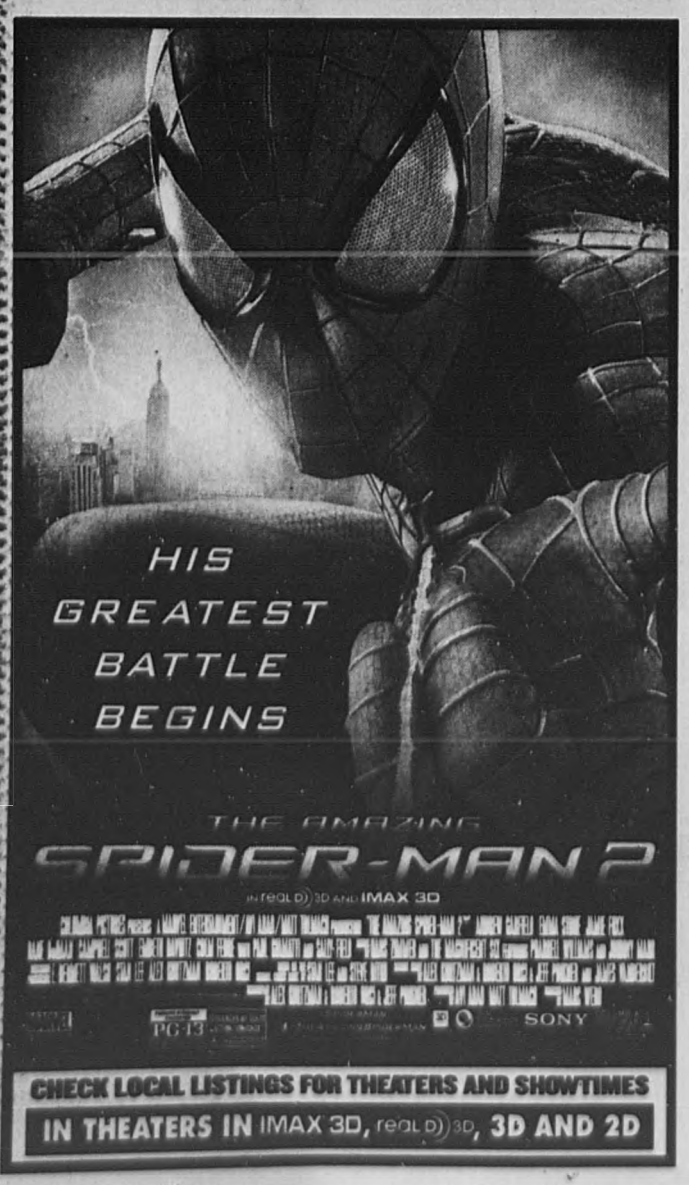

PICTURE THIS

Sarah Gruber

The Mariner caught up with Sarah Gruber, CHS student and aspiring fashion designer, at French Memories. If you see Sarah around town, be sure to mention that you spotted her in Picture This! PHOTO/ERIN DALE

Name: Sarah Gruber.

Occupation: Student.

Best day of your life: Hasn't happened yet.

Best vacation: England.

Favorite season: Fall.

Favorite holiday: Hanukkah.

Favorite junk food, meal or dessert: Blackberries.

Best book: "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.

Best movie or actor: "Shakespeare in Love."

Best TV show: "Friends."

Best music, group or artist: The 1975 or Bastille.

Pet peeve: When people don't use the Oxford comma.

Fun fact: I was in the first-ever American Girl Fashion Show (and met [actress] Shailene Woodley).

Person you would most like to meet: Lady Jane Grey.

Goal: To be happy.

Biggest worry: That I won't get into my dream college.

Best part of Cohasset: Cohasset Theater Company.

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Thursday	01	1:09	10.2	1:43	9.3	7:22	-0.7	7:35	0.3	5:38	7:42
Friday	02	1:52	10.0	2:28	9.0	8:07	-0.4	8:19	0.6	5:37	7:43
Saturday	03	2:36	9.6	3:13	8.6	8:52	-0.0	9:04	1.0	5:35	7:44
Sunday	04	3:21	9.2	4:00	8.3	9:37	0.4	9:52	1.3	5:34	7:45
Monday	05	4:09	8.8	4:49	8.1	10:25	0.8	10:42	1.6	5:33	7:46
Tuesday	06	5:00	8.5	5:40	8.0	11:15	1.1	11:35	1.8	5:32	7:47
Wednesday	07	5:54	8.3	6:33	8.0			12:07	1.3	5:30	7:48
Thursday	08	6:49	8.2	7:25	8.1	12:30	1.8	12:59	1.4	5:29	7:50

Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa.

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BRIEFLY

Street sweeping

Following is a street sweeping schedule that has begun and will continue for four to eight weeks depending on the weather.

1. Cohasset Road Race route, which includes Elm Street, Atlantic Avenue from Elm Street to Whitehead Road, Jerusalem Road from Atlantic Avenue to Forest Avenue, Forest Avenue and North Main Street from Forest Avenue to Red Gate Lane;

2. North side of Cohasset beginning on Forest Avenue;

3. South side of Cohasset beginning on South Main Street.; and

4. All side roads and sidewalks will be done during main road sweeping.

For more information, call Cohasset DPW at 781-383-0273.

POLICE BEAT

Lost motorist ends up stuck in the mud

By Mary Ford
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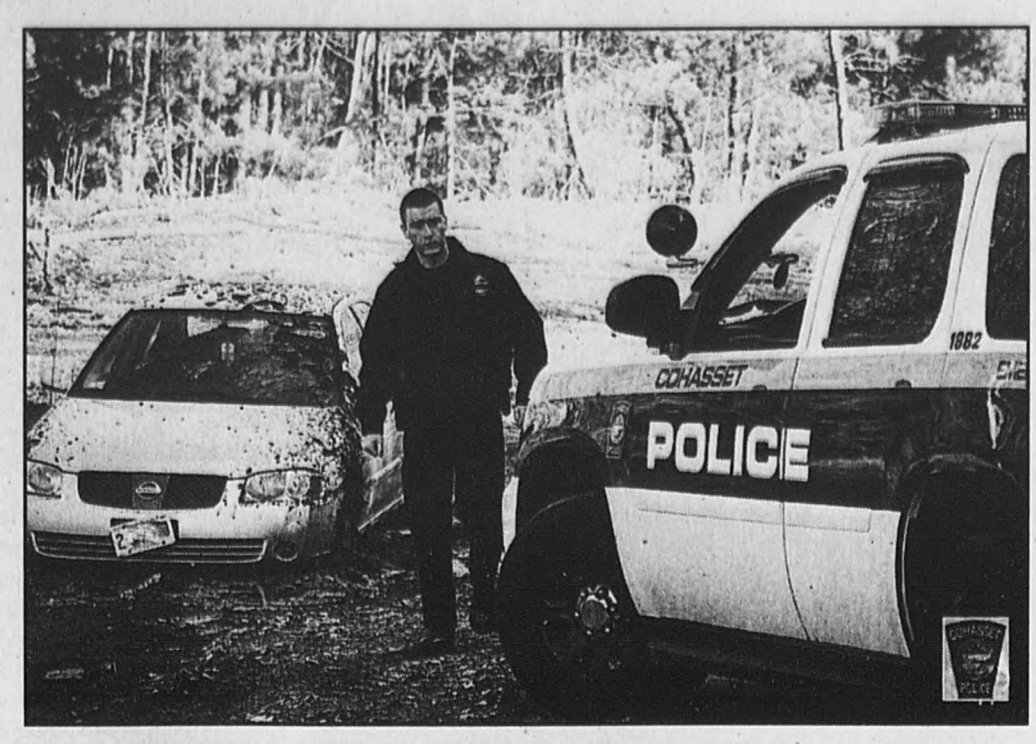
A 30-year-old Braintree man is being summonsed to Quincy District Court on the charge of trespassing with a motor vehicle after the car that belonged to his girlfriend was found stuck in the mud in a remote area of the Cohasset Golf Club on Friday morning (April 25) around 7:15 a.m.

Police said the maintenance crew at the golf club notified them after finding a 2005 Nissan Sentra up to its floorboards in mud. Officers responded to the scene and it was determined the car was registered to a 32-year-old Braintree woman. The car had apparently entered the golf course in an unauthorized area. Police had to call a wrecker to tow the car. They made contact with the owner who said her boyfriend had her car.

The boyfriend later arrived at the station and explained that he had been exploring Cohasset when he became lost and the car sank in the mud. The golf course was checked for any damage and he was lucky he was in a section that was a work area, police said.



Cohasset Officer Harrison Schmidt walks back to the police SUV after checking out the 2005 Nissan Sentra that was stuck in the mud at the Cohasset Golf Club. COURTESY PHOTO

Cars entered

About a dozen cars on Linden Drive and Rustic Circle were entered sometime overnight Saturday into Sunday morning (April 25-26), police said. Small electronics, sunglasses, and change were among the items taken. All the vehicles were unlocked, police said. Detectives have processed the scenes. If anyone saw anything suspicious they should call the police. Acting Chief William Quigley said that some people are hesitant to call because they think they are bothering the police. "They are not bothering us," he said. Quigley also said police would be interested in viewing any security video that residents in the area might have even if they were not one of the victims.

Fraud

A 26-year-old Stop & Shop employee called police after a 70-year-old Hull man tried to wire $5,000 through Western Union at the store on Wednesday morning (April 23) to a man in Wyoming for a package of gold bullion, police said. The employee did not allow the transaction because he thought the man might be the victim of a scam and warned him about that. The Hull man showed the employee an email from Cheyenne, Wyo., that contained the promise of gold bullion for the money.

Police located the man who was shopping in the store. He appeared upset and agitated and refused to produce the email, stressing it was not a scam, police said.

Police said he had arrived on the senior shuttle from Hull; they informed the van driver of the situation. A longtime friend was contacted and made aware of the situation.

Acting Chief William Quigley praised the employee.

"It's really nice to see a young person looking out for a senior citizen," he said. "This Stop and Shop employee did everything right, from preventing the transaction to calling the police."

Cohasset police have distributed posters and signs at Stop & Shop, Shaw's, the Senior Center, Tedeschi's, and other locations around town, alerting residents to be aware of scams.

Collection basket

A 76-year-old Cohasset man reported a fight after church at St. Anthony's on Sunday that turned out to be a tugging match over the collection basket, police said. The 76-year-old went to the police station to report he had been assaulted by a 74-year-man at the church and wanted to file charges.

The man reporting the incident had collected money in the basket during the service and wanted a receipt when he turned the funds over the to the Deacon. The Deacon reportedly said there would be no receipt because it was not his money. Then a tug-of-war ensued over the collection basket. During the investigation, a third-party, who witnessed the dispute, said there was no assault. Police are not willing to file charges, as there appears to be no crime. The matter was referred to the pastor who was out of town at the time, police said.

Alleged assault

A 23-year-old Cohasset woman went to the police station on Friday night (April 25) to report she had been the victim of an assault and battery on two occasions by a male friend who is 24 and also from Cohasset.

On the two occasions she said her male friend slapped her across the face when he disagreed with her. The incidents appear to be alcohol related; one allegedly occurred at the Legion hall and the other in a car on Highland Avenue. The man and woman are not boyfriend and girlfriend but just friends. The man is denying the allegations. He is being summonsed to Quincy District Court on two counts of Assault and Battery to explain the incidents to the clerk magistrate.

209A order

Police had a 36-year-old Cohasset man report to the station on Tuesday (April 22) to be served with a modified 209A (restraining order). His wife had earlier sought an emergency 209A and the updated restraining order will be in effect for one year, police said.

Dogs OK

A concerned caller walked 1-1/2 miles back home to make the call to police about two dogs in a car with the windows up at the Sandy Beach parking lot last Wednesday morning (April 23) around 8:20 a.m. Police investigated, found the vehicle but when they arrived, the dogs were playing on the beach.

Book enthusiasts

Police responded to a call from 3A Antiques on Wednesday afternoon (April 23) about two teenage boys who had been inside the store staring at the jewelry cabinet and acting in a suspicious manner. The caller provided police with a plate number and said the two had left and went to another store.

Police contacted the vehicle owner, who lives in Hingham and, as it turned out, is the father of the two teens, who are 17-year-old twins. The boys apparently have a penchant for old books and were shopping for those, police said.

Shopping cart

Police responded to a report about a man near the Gulf Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway with a shopping cart that had apparently been taken from Curtis Liquors at Tedeschi Plaza on Wednesday afternoon (April 23) around 4:40 p.m. The man, who allegedly walked off with the carriage, is homeless and is from Scituate.

Curtis Liquors retrieved the cart and took out a no-trespass order against the man.

Check fraud

A 47-year-old Cohasset woman went to the police station on Thursday (April 24) around 3 p.m. to report her checking account at her bank had been compromised. Someone accessed to her account and paid a $323 Comcast bill in California through an electronic transfer, police said.

Expired license

A 53-year-old Cohasset woman is being summonsed to Quincy District Court for unlicensed operation and speeding after a traffic stop around 8:30 a.m. on Friday (April 25) on S. Main Street near Summer Street. An officer on radar patrol clocked the 2011 GMC Yukon traveling 46 in a 30 mph zone. Further investigation revealed the woman's driver's license had expired. A passenger with a valid license was able to take custody of the vehicle so it was not towed, police said.

Fraud

A 52-year-old Cohasset man reported to police on Friday (April 25) that someone had used his credit card to make a $459 purchase at Wal-Mart in Hickory Creek, Texas. He has possession of his credit card, but the person accessed his card account. The bank cancelled the card and he will not be responsible for the charges, police said.

Driving lesson

A report from a concerned caller about a suspicious vehicle making weird turns in the high school parking lot on Friday night (April 25) around 10:30 p.m. turned out to be a father giving his son driving lessons in a 2011 Jeep Cherokee, police said.

The father stopped the lessons for the evening.

Tools taken

A 38-year-old contractor from Brockton reported to police on Saturday morning (April 26) around 8:30 a.m. that tools valued at $1500 were missing from a construction site off Sohier Street. Gone were a skill saw, chop saw, Sawzall, hammer drill, hilti gun and other smaller items, police said.

Black bear?

Police received a call at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday (April 26) about what the caller said looked like a black bear in the middle of the Jerusalem Road with a bunch of people around it. Police did not locate the animal but suspect it was a large dog.

Warrant arrest

Police placed John J. Caron, 59, of 550 Jerusalem Road, under arrest on a warrant on Sunday around 2 p.m. Police said the warrant was for "Failure to Appear — attaching wrong plates to a motor vehicle."

MVA

Police investigated a single-car accident at 11 p.m. on Saturday (April 26) at Linden Drive and Linden Circle. Police said a 60-year-old Braintree man, who was operating a livery vehicle (2013 Lincoln Town Car), was leaving Linden Circle to make a left onto Linden Drive while he was adjusting the GPS unit and lost control of the car. He crossed the median, hit a curb and a tree. The livery vehicle had to be towed.

DON'T MISS THIS

Senior Center groundbreaking

The Cohasset Social Service League invites the public to attend the community groundbreaking ceremony for the new Senior Center on Sunday, May 4 at 1 p.m. on site of the center's future home, 91 Sohier Street.

All are welcome to attend, hear an update on the center's construction, and take a guided tour.

Kitchen tour

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MARIJUANA

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Municipalities across the state have been tackling this issue since medical marijuana was legalized through Ballot Question 3 in the November 2012 election. According to officials, 63 percent of Cohasset voters were in favor of the legislation, which allows those with certain medical conditions to partake of pot — with a doctor's prescription.

Those who meet the criteria can obtain marijuana from state-regulated distribution centers or, in the case of a proven hardship, grow a 60-day supply at home.

The measure also eliminates criminal penalties for medical use of marijuana, although smoking pot is still against federal law. However, the one thing Cohasset can't do is outlaw medical marijuana, which is now protected by state law.

The town "may not prohibit it by regulation," Planning Board Stuart Ivimey addressed the Town Meeting floor. "We can't regulate the ballot initiative out of existence."

The Planning Board crafted a restrictive bylaw in order for the town to have a say in where, if anywhere, a dispensary could exist in town, and the bylaw made its way to Town Meeting.

The zoning bylaw (Article 24 on the warrant) requires any potential dispensaries must go through a special permitting process with the Planning Board, and may only be located in the technology business district along Route 3A (Chief Justice Cushing Highway).

Opposed

While ultimately successful, there was some opposition; the motion passed, but not unanimously. The only discussion on the bylaw came after the explanation by Ivimey; only one voter offered a dissenting comment.

Owen O'Malley, Sohier Street, said he was "surprised there isn't a lot of discussion about this," adding, "We don't need marijuana dispensaries in Cohasset."

O'Malley questioned the logic of zoning RMDs in that part of town. "You're going to put that on 3A? [Route] 3A has multiple problems... You want people dragging around marijuana, smoking? I don't want to face that."

He further argued, why allow RMDs if Cohasset doesn't seem to allow certain fast food chains on 3A? "We don't allow hamburger places up there," O'Malley said. "We don't want a Wendy's up there. What do we want? A marijuana dispensary."

He dismissed the legality of medical marijuana by stating that the Attorney General is wrong, and should be challenged, and that any lawsuits that arise from not allowing dispensaries could be dealt with.

"Marijuana's a dangerous drug; I don't care what you read in the Globe or Channel 5 or sound bites," said O'Malley. "It has long-term debilitating effects on the human body, brain cells, DNA structures... We should send the message to people who want to make money from marijuana that we don't want it in Cohasset."

Ultimately, Town Meeting disagreed; a majority of voters were in favor of zoning the RMDs, as were all five selectmen and most of the Advisory Committee, who voted 8-1 to recommend the bylaw.

The bylaw contains several stipulations making obtaining pot difficult – one must have a doctor's prescription to access pot at the RMD; in order to grow at home, a patient must have a proven hardship rendering him or her unable to travel to a medical marijuana treatment center.

No one is allowed to ingest the drug at the center itself. The center is also prohibited from displaying any "medical symbols, images of marijuana, related paraphernalia and colloquial references to cannabis" on its signage or building exterior, according to the bylaw.

The Planning Board chairman offered a small measure of comfort to those against RMDs – voting to zone the centers in town does not actually legalize growing, smoking, or selling pot in Cohasset.

"That decision was made by citizens of the Commonwealth," said Ivimey.

"Let no one say that the planning board is letting marijuana and 'Sodom and Gomorrah' to raid through the streets of Cohasset."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

Follow reporter Erin Dale on Twitter @ErinDaleMariner.

TOWN MEETING

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While the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend the budget, the Advisory Committee was split on the decision, voting 5-4 against recommendation.

Seven community preservation projects were approved in a single motion, including $50,000 to restore the pavilion at Lawrence Wharf and $11,000 for signage and new benches to commemorate the town's upcoming 400th anniversary of Captain John Smith landing in Cohasset Harbor (*see related story*).

Voters also approved a $65,000 study for the proposed restoration of Town Hall, which was built in 1857 with a new wing added in 1987.

Voters took more time to consider some of the proposed bylaw changes and petitioned articles, some of which were being amended on the Town Meeting floor.

After lengthy discussion, voters approved amendments to the town bylaws brought forth by the Governance Committee to bring the bylaws into compliance with Cohasset's revised Town Manager Act, which was enacted into state law in January. The revised bylaws clarify the search and hiring process of the town manager as well as the appointment and removal process for the police and fire chiefs and finance director, among other changes.

While voters were in favor of the governance committee's bylaw changes, the committee itself will no longer continue; the article seeking to extend the board past its sunset date did not pass (*see related story*).

The final two articles of the night, which were citizens' petitions, were also defeated. Both articles sought to more tightly regulate town politics by outlawing patronage and requiring Board of Selectmen candidates to disclose financial gifts they receive. Officials including members of the selectmen said they felt that existing state ethics and campaign finance laws were already sufficient.

Budget

Monday night marked the first Town Meeting for Cohasset's new Town Manager, Chris Senior, who started working in town in January.

Senior, who came to Cohasset after working as the Deputy Town Administrator in North Hempstead, N.Y. admitted this was his first ever Town Meeting as an official, although he had experienced Massachusetts town meetings in the past.

"I've covered many town meetings as a reporter back in my early days; this is the first one I've actually been on this side of the floor," said Senior.

The town manager presented the fiscal year 2015 operating budget, which totals almost $45 million. Senior noted that the budget process began back in the fall with Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski and town department heads.

"I came on board in January and a lot of work had been done," said Senior. "I got to jump into the process immediately... It's been an exciting time for me over the last 90 days. It seems, in a good way, like more than 90 days," he added, saying that Cohasset "is a beautiful place to work and play."

Town Meeting voted in favor of the FY15 budget, totaling $44,058,679 ($36,516,855 of which is raised from taxation and other general revenues). The budget covers the school district, library, public works and public safety, and services from road improvements to upgrading and implementing the town's information technology (IT) infrastructure.

While the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously (5-0) to recommend the budget, the Advisory Committee was split on the decision, voting 5-4 against recommendation. Advisory chairman Peter Pescatore explained why some board members had reservations.

While the board did "not want to undermine the new town manager," whose work Pescatore praised, the Advisory chair explained that the board feels "the budget puts too much money into departments" and salaries, and is too reliant on the revenue stream from the residential tax base, which is not likely to grow much more.

"Residential opportunities in Cohasset are finite," said Pescatore, adding that the commercial tax base accounts for only 7 percent. A future alternative could be getting an override or having a change in services, said Pescatore.

"We doubled the amount of money going into departments," Pescatore noted, adding that Advisory members "argued strenuously" over the issue during many meetings. Overall, the members against the budget "feel this level of spending is not sustainable to the town long-term," the chair said.

Senior said the reason a large portion of the budget is going toward personnel is because union contracts were negotiated last year, and the town "caught up this year." Last year, the money for union contracts was voted in a separate article from the operating budget, Senior said.

"It's not like spending has skyrocketed," the town manager added.

Selectmen chair Fred Koed said that with hiring a new town manager in January, the past budget season "has not been normal." However, the chair said that Senior has "done a great job balancing the demands" of the town.

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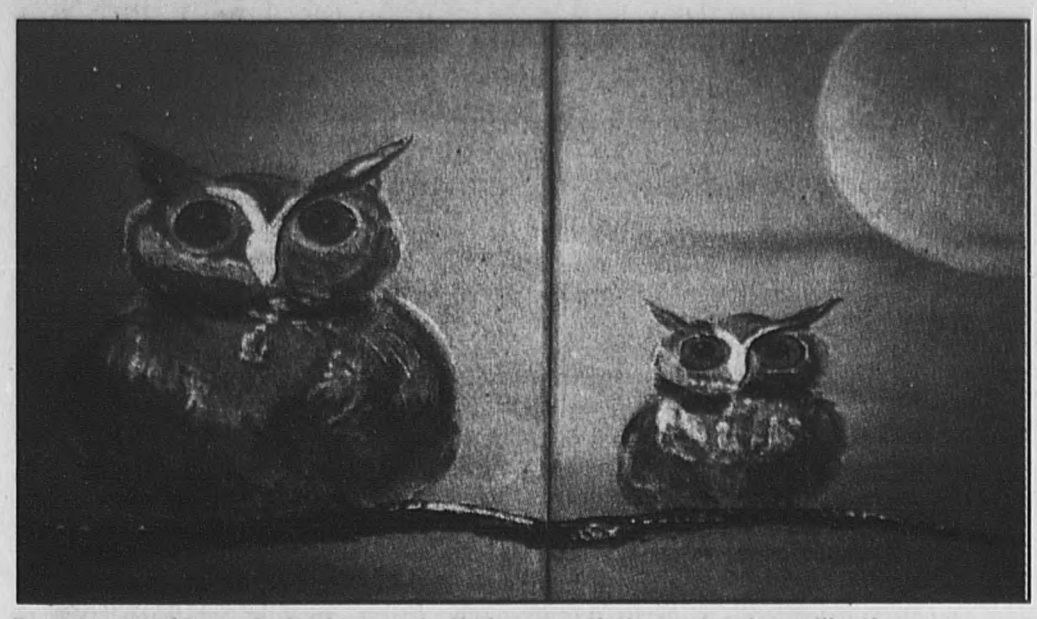
5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

There's plenty to do in and around Cohasset



Parents and kids are invited to create their own artistic masterpieces like the ones pictured here at the Traveling Art Party on Sunday at the Rec Center. COURTESY PHOTO

1 The Traveling Art Party: Sunday, May 4th from 1-4 p.m. join Stephanie Coyne as she guides you and your child with step-by-step instruction to create your own masterpiece.
Everyone gets their own canvas, aprons, and paints. Cost includes bottled water and a snack. The cost is $55 per "couple" and $20 for each additional child. Reserve your space at cohassetrec.com or thetravelingartparty.com Classes at the Cohasset Recreation Center.

2 MS Walk: This year's Walk MS Cohasset is Saturday, May 3, at the South Shore Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. start. Walk-ons are welcomed and the minimum fundraising is just $25. Route length is 6 miles. There are two rest stops along the way, supplied with snacks, beverages, and restrooms. Information: Ashley Levering via email Ashley.Levering@nmss.org. Phone 1-800-344-4867.

3 CYSBA Parade: Youth softball and baseball players and coaches that are part of the Cohasset Youth Softball and Baseball Association gather at the Town Common at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 3; from there, the parade proceeds up North Main Street to Barnes Field Complex where the first pitch of the season will be thrown. Parade and opening day events are spectator-friendly.

4 Celebrate Older Americans Month: A birthday celebration in honor of Older Americans Month will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at Cohasset Lighkeepers, 15 Lighthouse Lane. RSVP no later than (today) May 2 to Cohasset Elder affairs at 781-383-9112. Lunch will be provided; feel free to invite a guest. Bring a photo of you at any age to the lunch. If you need transportation it will be provided.

5 Research the History of Your House — Marian Pierre-Louis from Fieldstone Historic Research will help homeowners discover how to research the history of their house at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 8 at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. Free. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council. Funding is also provided in part by a grant from the Social Service League of Cohasset and Paul Pratt Memorial Library. Call 781-383-1348 to register or visit: cohassetlibrary.org.

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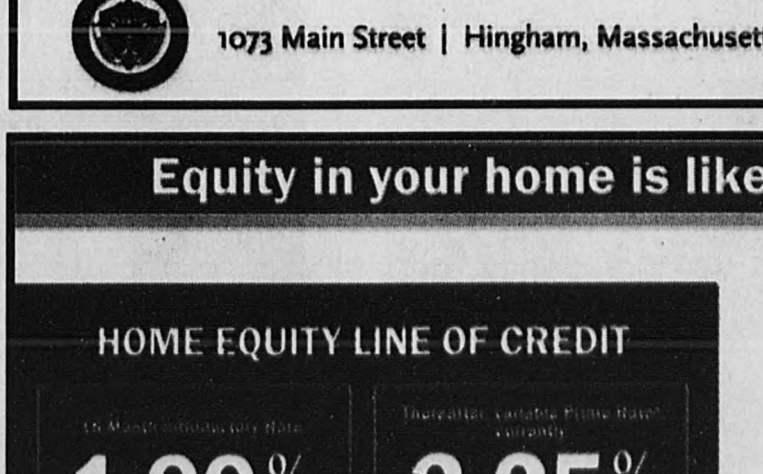

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AROUND TOWN

Devin donates ponytail for great cause

JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

Devin Tulio, age 10 who is shown with Colby, a hair stylist from Rudolph Adamo, donated her ponytail to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. COURTESY PHOTO

Yes, May!

Hi there, Cohasset and welcome to the beautiful (yes, seriously) month of May. As we all know by now, the weather is definitely a bit ummm, COLD and wet these days but hopefully, the warmth will be here real soon. I do have a creepy crawly reminder to check everyone each day for ticks, as they seem to be in abundance this year. The flowers and grass should rebound and we will all be happy once again. Until then, stay warm, stay happy and enjoy all that May has to offer.

Special gift

Hats off as she shows off her beautiful and stylish shorter haircut to **Devin Tulio**, age 10 who is shown with Colby, a hair stylist from Rudolph Adamo in Cohasset. Devin donated 10 inches of hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. It takes 6 of these cute ponytails to make one real hair wig for women who face hair loss from cancer treatments. Great job Devin and you look fantabulous!

Sailing club

The Cohasset Sailing Club will be holding its second and final registration day for the 2014 sailing season on Saturday, May 10, from 10 am to 2 pm. This will be at the new clubhouse on Government Island. See: cohassetsailingclub.org for details on the wonderful programs. We are a lucky community to have these programs available.

Pre-prom

Shaun Galvin would like to let all Senior Parents of the CHS Class of 2014 that he will be videotaping the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala for the 9th straight year on Friday May 30th at Cohasset Common. DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala will be available for Sale for $20 per DVD and make great graduation gifts.

Also Shaun will be videotaping the 2014 CHS Graduation for the 4th straight year on Saturday June 14th. DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Graduation will also be available for sale for $20 per DVD. To order DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Senior Pre Prom Red Carpet Gala as well as DVD copies of the 2014 CHS Graduation please call Shaun at 781-424-2197(cell) or email your request to galvin_sm@hotmail.com

Auditions

Some really cool registrations/auditions are coming up for the summer for children of varying ages.

On Saturday, May 17th, the **Cohasset Dramatic Club**, in conjunction with **Cohasset Recreation** will be at the Cohasset Town Hall Theater to register children ages 8-13 for Disney's Peter Pan Jr. and Children ages 14-21 can audition for Your a Good Man Charlie Brown on Monday and Tuesday May 26th and 27th at 6:30 pm.

For more information about the shows, production intern information and other questions about either show, email info@cohassetdramaticclub.org

You may also go to: cohassetdramaticclub.org for registration forms and more details etc.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm.

EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com

LIFE A CHS

Bittersweet time for CHS seniors

MATTHEW MACCORMACK

...as of Thursday, May 1st, every CHS senior who is attending a college next year will have put their deposits down, and selected a new dock from which to embark on their next great adventure

Suddenly, it's May. Amidst the vacation trips, schoolwork, and college decisions, we have somehow unearthed the fifth page of 2014's calendar.

For seniors, May can be the most bittersweet of times, as excitement for the future is often juxtaposed with the memories of the past four years of high school. Nonetheless, as of Thursday, May 1st, every CHS senior who is attending a college next year will have put their deposits down, and selected a new dock from which to embark on their next great adventure. Although some students still wait to get off the wait-list from their top schools, most of CHS's elder statesmen have solidified their college decision. Most can now finally take that stress-relieving breath that they need, at least for the time being. With many students cramming in last-minute visits and some teetering between several options, it feels pretty therapeutic to have the deadline passed.

All told, as of today, seniors have 15 days of school left to make their mark and cherish their time. A plethora of us have been "checked out" or at least ready to leave for months. Others (such as myself, I might add) may be starting to feel a few pangs of bittersweet nostalgia.

The pangs of emotion for the rest of CHS, however, are another story. Having been in their position, it is always frustrating as a non-senior to watch the seniors put up their decorative countdown of days, and still have a month of school after the seniors depart. Nonetheless, although green with envy, the underclassmen of CHS will just have to wait.

During the April break, many CHS juniors took time to get their first look at a handful of college campuses. As the college process begins, there is a lot less stress, as this time is more of a feeling-out period than a time to make decisions. But from experience, it will feel like a blink before the juniors get to where we seniors are now.

Nonetheless, as always there is more to Life at CHS than the college decisions and visits that happen outside the brick walls of 143 Pond. Environmental Science classes took a trip to Holly Hill Farm on Wednesday to get a look at some organic food, and of course, admire some farm animals. The Concert Band is in full preparation mode for its late May concert, and the musicians also are excited for their weekend trip to New York, which is fast approaching. Advanced Placement Exams will kick off next Monday, and will continue until Friday, May 16th. AP students are amidst the heaviest time of preparation, as teachers hope to prepare students with plenty of AP practice packets and worksheets.

Overall, although we only have 15 days to go, I will continue writing to you all until we reach graduation in mid-June (assuming they let me!). Having returned this week from the fortnight-long school trip to Eurasia, I hope to profile the life-changing excursion in more detail in an upcoming issue. And finally, I would like to notify you all that next year I will be pursuing a degree in Journalism next year at Northeastern University right here in Boston.

Thank you all so much for reading, and I wish everyone a great weekend. See you next week, and remember, keep it classy Cohasset!

Matt MacCormack is a senior at Cohasset High School and regular contributor to the Cohasset Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Celebrating Older Americans Month

A birthday celebration in honor of Older Americans Month is noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at Cohasset Lightkeepers, 15 Lighthouse Lane.

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FASHION

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Richardson dyes her jean shorts all the colors of the rainbow, not just because it's cute and trendy, but in order to represent all of the various cancer ribbon colors.

Each pair of shorts comes with its own ribbon in a corresponding color and a card explaining the type of cancer the design represents.

The budding designer explained that when her mother was diagnosed with cancer a few years ago, she started spending more time at the hospital and noticed children with the illness.

"Seeing children with cancer, I wanted to help them," she says.

Taking her love of fashion and applying it toward a worthy cause was a natural progression for the creative teen.

"I just wanted to combine interests of mine, fashion and art, to help charities," says Richardson.

Her mother and art teacher both inspired her to take her dream further, Richardson explains. "My mom has always encouraged my sisters and I to help the community as we were growing up, along with my art teacher, who knew I eventually wanted to go into fashion, so she believed that it was a good time to start my growth."

For the sophomore, fashion has already been a lifelong pursuit. Richardson traces back one of her earliest fashion memories to the age of 9, when one of her older sisters was selecting prom dresses.

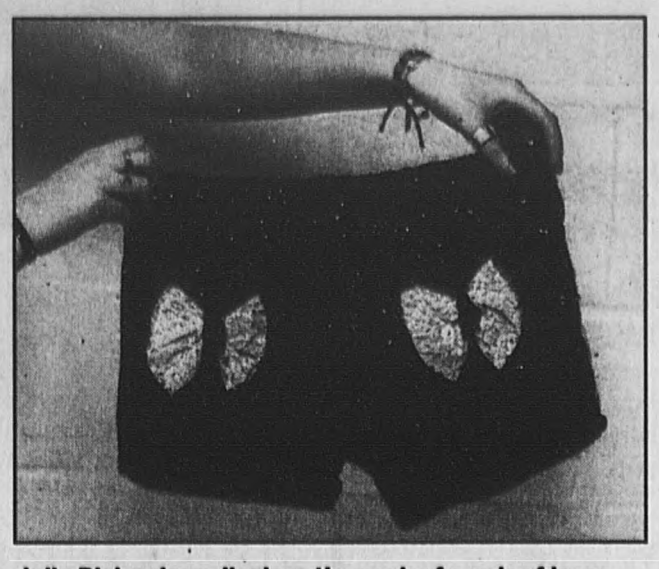
"I wanted to design her one," Richardson recalls. "I just want to see people wearing things I've made – that's a goal."

She began to take art and fashion courses, and now teaches some of her own at the North River Art Society. This has given Richardson a chance to delve into costume design; she has worked as costume manager on three local plays so far, and is inspired by her boss Julie Hawkins, who is friends with costume manager Brooke Stanton, known for her work on the "Star Wars" films.

The student designer regularly showcases her love for sustainable design by reusing and repurposing old denim. She has also designed a line of newspaper dresses, which she recently showcased at the high school's Recycled pARTs night.

Richardson hopes to take what she's learned so far and apply that to her future studies and career. Hoping to attend Parsons School of Design (although her father wants her to consider Cornell), Richardson plans to study both fashion design and non-profit management.

While Vera Wang is her favorite designer, her chief inspiration is Blake Mycoskie, founder of TOMS footwear, a company that matches every pair of shoes purchased by giving a new pair to a child in need.



Julia Richardson displays the pack of a pair of jeans shorts that features fun bows.

> **"I just wanted to combine interests of mine, fashion and art, to help charities."**
> Julia Richardson, colors4cure

Signs

This model inspired Richardson when she launched colors4cure, with proceeds going directly to her chosen cause. The same mentality went into her other non-profit venture, Messages in Signs.

The concept is simple: customers order a drawing customized with a name, word or phrase that means something to them, and Richardson will draw out the finger signs for each word.

Each letter costs $3; if the desired message can be expressed in one sign, the drawing costs $5; in a full sentence, each word is $7. All proceeds are donated to Deaf Child Worldwide.

Sophomore Julia Richardson holds up one of the cute pairs of jeans shorts she had created for colors4cure. STAFF PHOTOS/ROBIN CHAN

Examples include words like "Courage," "Joy," "Blossom," and "Breathe," while phrases include "Be Kind," "You Do You," and "Live, Love, Laugh."

Like colors4cure, Messages in Signs was launched from a personal place. Richardson said that she started learning sign language after befriending a deaf boy in camp. "He would teach us to do sign language," she says.

With Messages in Signs, Richardson hopes to raise awareness for the hearing impaired, and also spread a particular message: gratitude.

"We should be grateful for our senses and hearing," she says.

While nearly all of the proceeds from Richardson's non-profits go straight to these causes, she accepts donations to help pay for supplies and keep her businesses going.

And, of course, denim donations are always welcome, whether the jeans are outgrown or simply no longer wanted. "Everything is reusable!" Richardson says.

For more information on colors4cure, visit the website at colors4cure.wix.com/colors4cure or at Facebook.com/colors4cure To place an order, email Julia at colors4cure@gmail.com.

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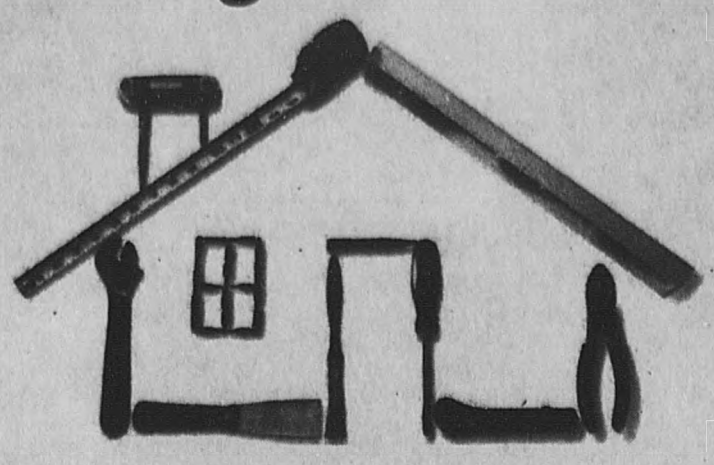

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Join Cohasset team for Mother's Day Walk

On Mother's Day (May 11) please consider being part of the Compassionate Cohasset team participating in the 18th annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace. The Mother's Day Walk for Peace began in 1996 to honor inner-city mothers and families who had lost children through violence. On this special day honoring mothers, the Walk is a place where mothers feel support and love as walkers remember lives lost to violence and demonstrate their dedication to Peace.

The Walk benefits the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. In 1994 Tina Chery co-founded the Peace Institute after her 15-year-old son, Louis, was killed when caught in crossfire while walking to his neighborhood "Teens against gang violence" Christmas party. The Peace Institute also works with police, hospitals, the courts and government systems to improve services for families in crises and offers a pro-active peace curriculum for children in the Boston public schools.

- Meet at Cohasset Town Hall parking lot at 7 a.m.
- Carpool to Dorchester, 'Town Field Park' in Field's Corner
- Opening Remarks, 8 a.m.
- Walk Begins at 8:30 a.m. (3.6 mile route)
- Closing Remarks, 10 a.m.
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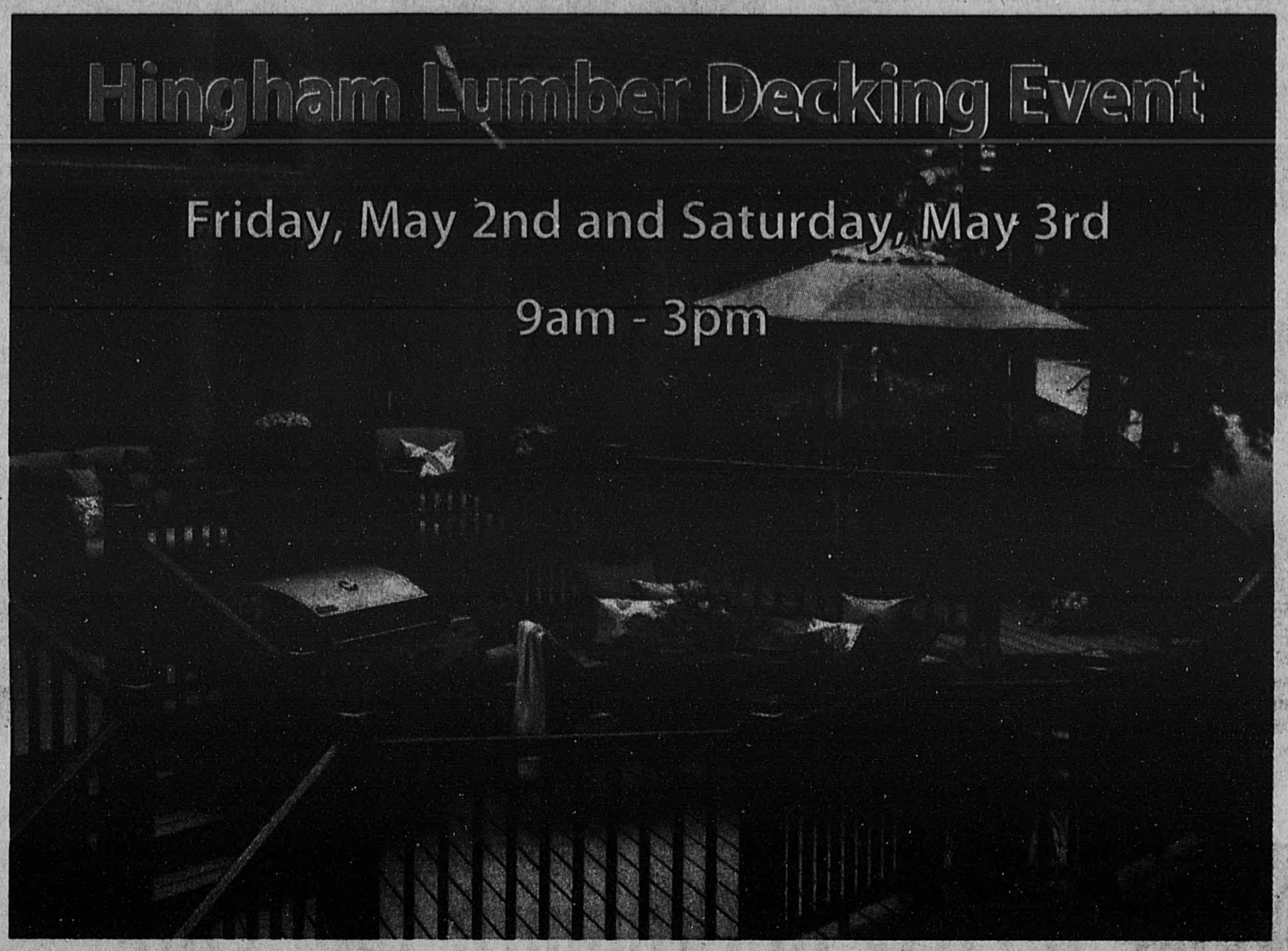

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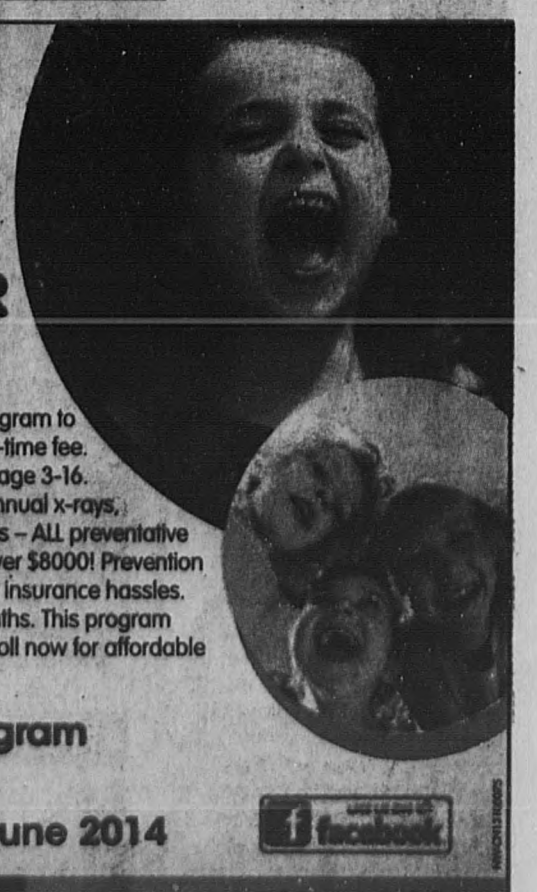

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TOWN MEETING

Several CPC projects approved

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Town Meeting was in a "yes" mood on Monday night, particularly where financial articles were concerned. The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) found all seven of its proposed appropriations for fiscal year 2015 approved in one fell swoop.

CPC chairman Russ Bonetti said that he was not surprised by the swift approval.

"Town Meeting has always been supportive of CPC projects," Bonetti said, adding, "I don't believe that Town Meeting has ever voted down a CPC article."

The seven appropriations were all voted on under Article 16 in the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Bonetti asked the Town Meeting floor to consider voting all of the recommendations at once, and the motion to do so was quickly approved.

The first recommendation dealt with estimated revenues for the CPC fund, asking voters to approve the following appropriations:

- $53,416 to community housing;
- $53,416 to historic resources;
- $53,416 to open space;
- $373,916 to the undesignated reserve fund balance.

CPC projects

Town Meeting also approved $25,000 for administrative and operating expenses, as well as four community preservation projects: paving the Deer Hill basketball courts, purchasing a conservation restriction for land off of Norman Todd Road; restoring the Lawrence Wharf pavilion, and adding new signage and benches near the pavilion to commemorate the upcoming 400th anniversary of Captain John Smith landing in Cohasset harbor.

The basketball court rehabilitation project netted $72,000 from the estimated FY15 revenues of the undesignated reserve fund balance.

Meanwhile, the conservation restriction fetched $175,000, with $108,553 coming from the CPC's open space reserve fund and $66,447 from estimated FY15 revenues.

Finally, the town's upcoming 400th anniversary of Captain John Smith landing on Cohasset shores inspired some sprucing up around the harbor. Town Meeting approved $50,000 for fixing up the Lawrence Wharf pavilion, which will be restored to the style it was first erected in around 1900.

Along with the pavilion, new signage and benches are also part of beautifying the harbor area in time for the Historical Society's September 13 celebration of John Smith's landing. The society asked for $11,000 for new benches and plaques that will describe Smith's landing and more about the native peoples that lived in Cohasset at the time.

Town Meeting passed the CPC article in its entirety with no discussion, but the CPC chairman said that was to be expected.

"Town Meeting has always been supportive of CPC projects."
Russ Bonetti, Community Preservation Committee

"We had nothing controversial in our articles and most of our grants went to improve town owned property, so I wasn't really surprised that we were able to do our articles with one vote," Bonetti said.

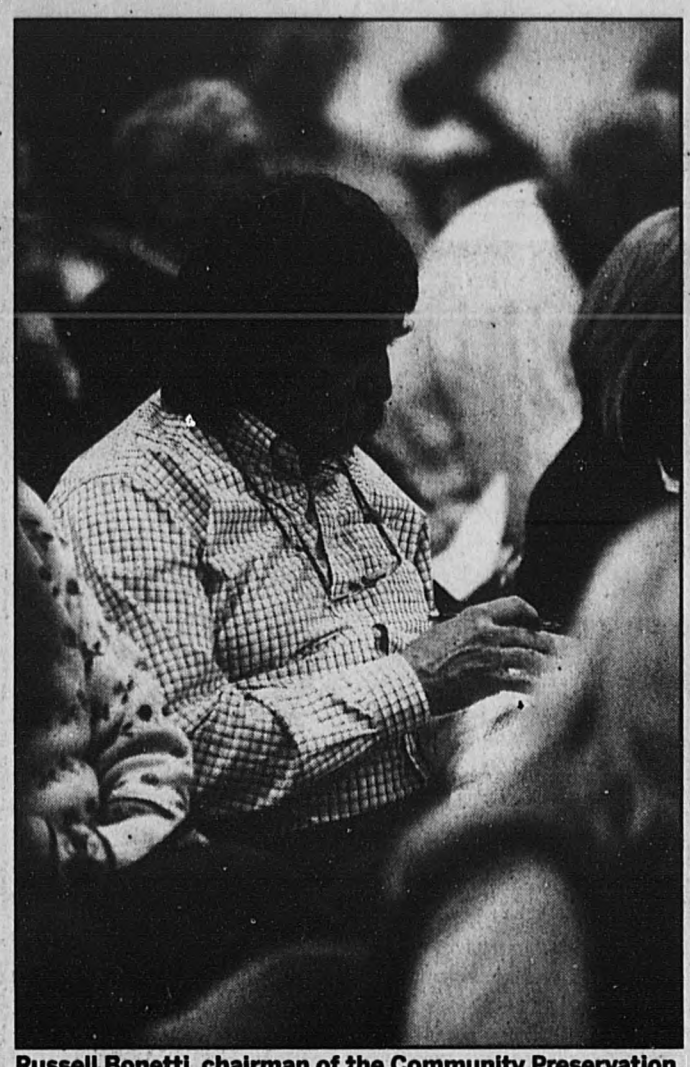
State funds

The CPC recently learned that it's getting a boost in the state budget this coming fiscal year. The House Committee on Ways and Means released their state budget proposal last month, which includes a $25 million transfer from the fiscal year 2014 budget surplus to the state Community Preservation Act (CPA) trust fund.

The CPC chair explained how these funds are good news for the CPC, by enabling the board "to fund more projects that help preserve the and improve the character of Cohasset."

"Should the additional funding survive the budget process, it would bring our state match up to the 50 percent-plus level," said Bonetti.

Cohasset's CPC had projected the FY15 state match to be approximately $95,969, around 23 percent. "With this additional money," said Bonetti, "our match should be in the $200,000 range."



Russell Bonetti, chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, goes over his notes during Monday's annual Town Meeting. PHOTO/K.A. MACDONALD

About the CPC

Cohasset's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) formed as an outgrowth of the state Community Preservation Act (CPA), a 13-year-old law that set the stage to increase the amount of historical preservation, open space, affordable housing, recreational facilities, and other community enrichment projects.

The CPC is required to set aside 10 percent of its revenues, excluding the state's matching funds, for recreation, open space, historical preservation and affordable housing in particular. The funds come from a 1.5 percent surcharge on Cohasset property taxes with some level of state match.

Elder Affairs

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St., unless otherwise noted. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these presentations.

Meet the Candidates Forum — Monday, May 5 during Cohasset Café at the Lightkeepers House. Café starts at 9 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., candidates for selectmen will answer questions posed to them relating to Cohasset seniors and elder affairs. Coffee and refreshments.

Mothers' Day Tea — Tuesday, May 13 at noon. Join others for a special lunch in honor of all mothers. You don't have to be a mother to attend. Come dressed in your finest hat and gloves. Call for reservations.

Shopping trips — Cohasset Elder Affairs transports seniors to Shaw's for grocery shopping every Tuesday. Pickups begin at 1 p.m. Trips to Stop & Shop occur every Friday with pickups beginning at 9:30 a.m. Transportation to Trader Joes and Marshalls in Hingham will be provided Friday, May 10. Call 781-383-9112.

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OUR VIEW

Scam alerts

We want to congratulate Stop & Shop in Cohasset where an employee refused to allow an elderly gentleman from Hull to wire $5,000 to buy gold bullion that the man had received an email about.

The employee suspected the man may be the victim of a scam and the store alerted police. Although the man, convinced the email was legit, refused to share his email with officers – a family friend was contacted to intervene.

While emails soliciting buyers for gold bullion are new to us in terms of potential scams –scammers are getting more creative in their efforts to defraud folks and separate them from their hard-earned money.

Next door in Hingham, the Hingham Municipal Light Plant is including a flyer with current light bills this month alerting customers about the "Green Dot" scam. An HMLP customer recently fell victim to the scam where the caller tells the customer their power will be turned off if they do not make immediate payment that would only be accepted through the purchase of a Green Dot prepaid debit card.

Also, a 74-year-old South Hingham woman recently reported a familiar phone scam attempt, known as "The Microsoft Scam." Fortunately, she recognized it as a scam and did not release any financial information or lose any money.

In this scam, the caller says your computer is being hacked and you need to log onto your computer and open Microsoft Word. The callers then try to get you to allow them to remotely access your computer. This will allow them to access personal information and account numbers. They also try to charge you a fee for falsely claiming to "fix your computer remotely." So besides being scammed out of a significant amount of money, you can also become an identify theft victim.

Cohasset police have posted notices at Stop & Shop, Shaw's, the Senior Center and other locations around town warning employees and folks about the "Grandparents Scam." They ask those who receive a call that a grandchild is behind bars or in need of immediate financial assistance to call 9-1-1. They will quickly confirm that the grandchild is OK.

Police remind residents if you see an unfamiliar phone number on your caller ID, don't answer it. If it's legitimate call, they will leave a message and you can call them back.

Best rule of thumb is not to give personal or financial information out over the telephone. If a caller is demanding money then a red flag should go up right away.

Notify police at 781-383-1212 about these incidents.

BRIEFLY

Dog Park Study group

A small group has been formed to explore the possibility of constructing an off-leash dog park in Cohasset. The idea was suggested by Selectman Steve Gaumer, and work has begun on a feasibility study.

Needed is a group of volunteers who would like to help with this project. Specific skills that would be helpful include: Project management and budgeting, landscape design and construction, legal, canine behavior, recreation and administrative.

Those interested in working on the feasibility study should contact Trish Morse at info@cohassetworkingdog.org.

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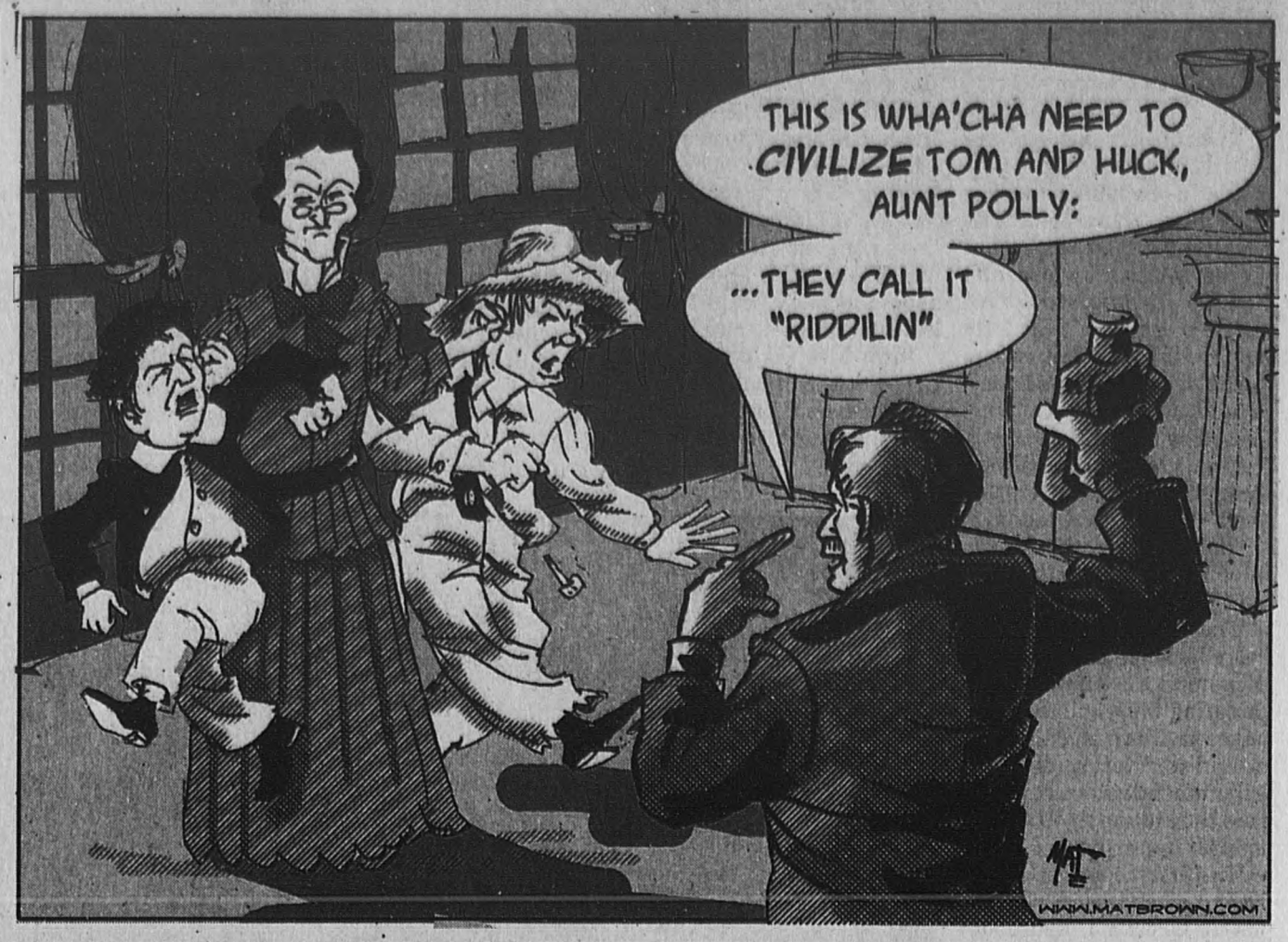

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fairness for Little Harbor residents

The Cohasset Sewer Commission is collecting sewer connection fees for residential vacant lots. These fees include a sewer privilege fee of $20,000 and a connection fee of $2,500 per bedroom for new connections to the street piping and use of associated treatment plant capacity.

As the Town did not pay for the Little Harbor Sewer District street piping and the increased plant capacity, I do not believe the Town should receive the fees collected in the Little Harbor District. In my opinion, the fees collected rightfully belong to the Little Harbor residents who paid for the full cost of street construction and treatment plant expansion. The fees collected should be credited to those Little Harbor residents to offset the costs they alone have borne.

Paul Lualdi,
56 Deep Run

CPC appreciates voter support

To the Town Meeting attendees:

The Community Preservation Committee would like to thank you for your unanimous endorsement of the CPC articles brought to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday night. This year we will be restoring the pavilion at Lawrence wharf, rehabilitating the Deer Hill basketball courts, and acquiring a conservation restriction on a roughly six-acre parcel that will enlarge Ingram Park. In the past the CPC has helped fund a variety of projects that have helped preserve the character of Cohasset. None of this would have been possible without you. We appreciate your support in the past, and we look forward to earning your support in the future.

Russell Bonetti, chairman
for the Community
Preservation Committee

Lost opportunities with master planning

Cohasset Master Plans of the 1950s and 1990s were "dead on arrival." However, a Town Master Plan (TMP) remains an essential management tool. I suggest another try. This time, vest TMP responsibility with the Town Manager and Department heads (including the School District Superintendent and key staff). The Capital Budget Committee and the Manager of Town-wide Facilities should be major contributors to the TMP. Input would be encouraged from citizens and advocates with selectmen in an oversight role.

Demographic projections and the infrastructure necessary to provide town services would be at the "heart" of the TMP. The Police and/or Fire Station locations should consider response times/incident frequency (undoubtedly such an analysis will point to a more centralized location such as CJCHighway/Rte3A. Space allocations should be modeled on federal standards, aka: GSA. Once the Town Manager approves its readiness – post it to the Town website for information and comments. Designate an annual target date for its update and do a major vetting every five years.

The Town would benefit by cutting its approximately 20 volunteer committees to no more than 10. Volunteers should be strong on educational and experiential credentials. The Advisory Committee should re-emerge as the most important citizen volunteer committee. Emphasize the key 10-12 town owned properties (with new construction, renovation, and maintenance planning annexes that identify >$10,000 / 1-10, 25, 50 year projected needs). Let us stop lurching from one uncoordinated project after another.

As an example, the need for an Elder Affairs facility, Town Hall Renovations and the overcrowded Police/Fire Station should have been addressed in the TMP. In all likelihood, the elder affairs facility would have been located on the current site of the Police/Fire Station and adjacent to the Elm Street Senior Housing.

Joseph R. McElroy, 59
Windy Hill Road

LIBRARY CORNER

Research history of your house

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Marian Pierre-Louis from Fieldstone Historic Research will help homeowners discover how to research the history of their house at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 8. Free.

Movie Matinee — Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library at 11 a.m., on Friday, May 2. "Captain Phillips," starring Tom Hanks, will be shown. Rated PG-13; 134 min.; 2013. Free admission. Light refreshments donated by Shaw's of Cohasset.

Artist Reception — South Shore Art Center will present a show of oil and watercolor paintings by Vcevy Strekalovsky at Paul Pratt Memorial Library May 1 through June 30, with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m., on Friday, May 2. All are welcome.

Research the History of Your House — Marian Pierre-Louis from Fieldstone Historic Research will help homeowners discover how to research the history of their house at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 8. Free. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Funding is also provided in part by a grant from the Social Service League of Cohasset and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

Author Visit — Michael Tougias, best-selling author of "Fatal Forecast" and "The Finest Hours," will give a dramatic visual presentation 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 22. His book, "Rescue of the Bounty," is about the tall ship Bounty that sank during Super Storm Sandy in 2012, and the rescue of its crew. Free. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

FOR CHILDREN

MamaSteph — 10:30 a.m., Mondays, during April and May.

Lego Club — Mondays, May 5 and May 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Big Ryan's Tall Tales — Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 in the Meeting Room. You never know what will happen when Big Ryan arrives. This storytelling event is appropriate for ages 3+. Generously funded by the South Shore Community Action Council.

Puppet Story Time with Leigh — Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

Drop-In Crafts — Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Story Room.

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Scholarship Yard Sale donations needed!

The Cohasset Democratic Town Committee will hold its 11th annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, at the home of Donna McGee, 23 Hill St. Proceeds from the event go to fund the Joseph F. Walsh III Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a civic-minded, Cohasset, graduating senior in good academic standing. The committee depends on donations to make this scholarship fund raiser a success each year. While spring-cleaning check your tool sheds, closets, jewelry boxes, book shelves, kitchen cabinets as well as toy boxes and sports lockers for re-usable items in good condition.

Like-new designer clothes are appreciated. Donations of linens, sports equipment, small, household furniture and children's furnishings are gladly accepted. Electronic items are generally not good for resale with some exceptions.

Call Donna McGee at 781-383-9114 to request a pick up, or you may leave items on the porch at 23 Hill St..

YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP

Another saint for our times

REV. BILL TURPIE

He was an odd preacher in that his voice was not sonorous, his phrasing was jumbled, but he held your attention because as you listened you realized he was saying something that had remarkable implications.

He would shake his head in both refusal and consternation if he knew what I was proposing; because the last thing he would have called himself is a saint. But there is another candidate I would like to propose in the recent climate to select new additions for the heavenly pantheon. His name is Gordon Cosby. "Gordon" as most knew him was a self-effacing figure who started and led for many decades a small ecumenical church called "The Church of the Savior" in Washington, D.C. Most probably have never heard of him. But that's one of the factors that make him such a strong candidate.

I don't know of any actual miracles that can be attributed to him. Of course, he only died a year ago in March, so that's not much time for special events and phenomenon to occur. But in some ways the miracles were already underway before his death and continue today. The church Gordon and his wife Mary started in our capitol of politics and poverty never grew to have that many members – perhaps a 100 at most. Yet, it has been a disruptive and innovative presence that can't be ignored in the life of faith. Gordon taught that a small group of people who were committed to each other and to exploring the depths and disciplines of the spiritual life could do amazing things. The congregation began to grow, but whenever it got close to a 100 people he encouraged the church to break apart and start another entity with a specific mission geared to a special need in the city.

Church isn't exactly how you can describe what Gordon and Mary started and leave behind. He had been a chaplain in the European Theatre in World War II. Although he grew up a Southern Baptist, he wanted to launch something that was broader than any one denomination. It must have been his wartime experience that made him anxious to welcome individuals into an experience that didn't have boundaries – after all, suffering and annihilation had no boundaries, so why should God's community be encumbered with boundaries? They managed to obtain a building on Embassy Row, which served as headquarters – an outpost. Gordon began preaching.

He was an odd preacher in that his voice was not sonorous, his phrasing was jumbled, but he held your attention because as you listened you realized he was saying something that had remarkable implications. He was the master of the understatement and full of the mystery that would only become apparent in the doing or the praying as in "thy kingdom come." His message in part was that God was more mysterious and amazing than you could imagine and would be faithful to the quirky and inscrutable truths that Jesus taught. One of those "mysterious truths" was that enormous changes could come from very small mustard seeds of faith. In other words, prayer and inventiveness can actually move mountains.

The other dominant theme Gordon lifted up was that "the last will be first." Not that they may luck out and win the lottery, but that they actually are part of a world that eventually tips over 180 degrees and reveals the hidden reality that God uses the lesser and the least of the litter to reveal truth and innovate love. Don't ask me how that works – he just believed it. It happened too often in the life of this church to be coincidental. That's why I think he has a connection to sainthood.

Here's a list of just a few of the missions and outreaches the Church of the Savior initiated and are still showing their effectiveness today. They launched a job program called "Jubilee Jobs," that has helped thousands of individuals find employment. They saw a need to care for homeless men dying of AIDS when no one wanted to deal with people of imagined disgrace. That ministry is known as Joseph's House. In the early years, they began the Potter's House, the first church coffee house, where people could have a place to discuss their struggles and explore faith in an inviting setting. They refurbished huge apartment buildings to house poor tenants, launched children's programs for disadvantaged kids, created a school for servant living, and got under the skin of James Rouse of Faneuil Hall fame to help him and others pester Congress into building affordable low-cost housing. They provided medical care for the homeless in a very poor section of the city by building a health center to care for the medical needs of people few institutions would touch. Gordon lived the last days of his life there. These efforts just scratch the surface of what they have been able to accomplish.

I listened to Gordon about 10 years ago when he was still preaching on Sunday mornings on Embassy Row. He was in his mid 80s. He pulled me aside to say, "I want to do something new for the church. It involves finding the poor, the prisoners and regular church members and bringing them together to explore the 12-step program to see just what we can learn together." He called it "Becoming Church" and it lives on today. He urged me to try that in my own community. "I responded, Gordon, I live in a pretty affluent suburb. We don't have a lot of poor folks." He replied, "Oh, they are there – it's up to you to find them."

He was right – they are there. And we have much to learn together. It takes a saint like Gordon to remind me of those actual realities and of the mystery of Jesus' enigmatic truths. In my mind Gordon will always be a saint – a very practical one for our times.

Since 2007 Bill Turpie has been pastor of New North Church in Hingham. New North is a community church with a focus on the inward journey of faith and an outward journey of service. Before coming to New North he worked for two decades as a business reporter and documentary producer and for many years ran his own production company.

NEXT WEEK

Town Election is Saturday, May 10

Absentee voting may be done during normal office hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and until noon on Friday, May 9.

Cohasset's Annual Town Election is Saturday, May 10. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both precincts vote at Town Hall.

This year's election has three races. Three are vying for two Board of Selectmen's seats: incumbents Fred Koed and Diane Kennedy and newcomer Kevin McCarthy.

Incumbent Wayne Sawchuk is facing a challenge from James Gilman for a seat on the Sewer Commission, while incumbent Virginia Laugelli Najmi has an opponent, Beverly McAllister Koswick, for a Housing Authority seat.

Absentee ballots are available via written application, which is available at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall (41 Highland Ave.). Absentee voting may be done during normal office hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and until noon on Friday, May 9.

Voters may vote absentee only if they will be absent during the hours polls are open; they have a physical disability; or because of religious beliefs that prevent them from voting on Election Day.

So far, there have been 36 absentee ballots, according to Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre.

Cohasset has 5,849 registered voters; 2,921 in Precinct 1 and 2,928 in Precinct 2.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

DON'T MISS THIS

Senior Center groundbreaking

The Cohasset Social Service League invites the public to attend the community groundbreaking ceremony for the new Senior Center on Sunday, May 4 at 1 p.m. on site of the center's future home, 91 Sohier Street.

All are welcome to attend, hear an update on the center's construction, and take a guided tour.

For the latest news
cohasset.wickedlocal.com

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

Difference between our schools and our selectmen

JOHN MCSHEFFREY

We have a responsibility to each other to learn about the Selectman candidates and vote for the two individuals we think are not only the most qualified but also represent the values we believe in.

Did you read or hear that Cohasset made the news this week? US World News Report issued its annual report on the top schools in the country and Cohasset made the upper echelon of schools nationwide and ranked 13th in Massachusetts. It's great to see the town recognized for its hard work but unfortunately not all the headlines coming from Cohasset have been so wonderful.

First Disclaimer: This week's 'View' is for the 70 percent of residents who did not vote in Cohasset's last Board of Selectmen election. If you were part of the 30 percent who turned voted, there's really no need to read any further for this article is about the importance of voting; feel free to turn to page 3, delve into the highly entertaining Police Log and then check out my next article in a few weeks. For everyone else, stick with me for this is for you.

In many ways, our little cozy hamlet-by-the-sea has much in common with the bordering towns of Hingham, Norwell and Scituate. All four towns are great places to raise a family, they all have town papers published by Gatehouse Media and they all have town governments with an elected Board of Selectmen. There is one thing however that sets Cohasset apart from our neighbors and that's the actions of some of our Selectmen over the past few years.

Have you ever experienced the uncomfortable feeling of being out to dinner only to have it ruined by the behavior of a child at another table? You struggle through the meal cringing because you can't believe the parents continue to let their kids behave in that way? This is how many reading about members of Cohasset's Board of Selectmen in the regional news feel and it should make all of us cringe.

Second Disclaimer: This week's 'View' is not an endorsement of any candidate rather it's to express a desire to see the continued pattern of poor civil discourse and conduct change. I have no relationship with any of the Board members, which is not to say they aren't great people; I simply do not know any of them personally. Consider this article a request for you all to take a look at the candidates on the ballot, decide which two you think will best represent us and then take the time on Saturday May 10th to VOTE.

Prior to embarking on my lucrative writing career with the Mariner, I attended a gathering for a Board candidate. During the Q&A portion of the evening I asked the candidate how he'd address the contentious nature of the Board and the overall general low level of our civil discourse. After he finished answering, another person chimed in stating that the antagonistic manner of Cohasset's politics wasn't all that wrong and that I simply didn't understand small town government. I was stunned. When I was approached to contribute to the Mariner, his comment played a role in me saying yes.

Over the past few years some of our sitting Board members have made the news for their questionable behavior. How is this acceptable? This behavior is not happening in other towns. Do the research and compare the stories reported about Cohasset's Board members with stories of the Board members of Hingham, Norwell and Scituate during the same period of time. You will be hard pressed to find a single article that approaches what's going on here in Cohasset. Thank goodness US News World Report graded Cohasset on the fine work of our schools and not our Selectmen.

70 percent of Cohasset voters did NOT vote in the last Selectman election. Enjoying the kids' weekend sporting events, Saturday tee times, birthday parties and other family activities are why we bust our butts Monday through Friday. I get it, I am right there with you, but how can we expect the town to live up to the expectations and serve the needs of all our residents if we continue to be a silent majority? We have a responsibility to each other to learn about the Selectman candidates and vote for the two individuals we think are not only the most qualified but also represent the values we believe in.

Are we the town with one of the top public school systems in the state or are we the town of yet another embarrassing eye-rolling story about our elected officials? We must demand the same level of excellence from our Selectmen that our children are getting from our schools. C'mon, we are better than a 30 percent turnout take the time to vote on May 10th.

As always, thanks for reading. By the way, a heartfelt thanks to any of you who supported Kirsten Ripple's Marathon run. Kirsten not only successfully finished but with the help of many of you she was able to reach her fundraising goal.

John McSheffrey has been part of the Cohasset community since 2007 and can be reached at jjmcs@aol.com

COMMENTARY

Your vote next week is important

STEVE GAUMER

When you cast your vote, you are voting for leadership. Ultimately, your elected officials are charged with setting the course for the town and directing the activity to keep us on that course.

In nine days' time, Cohasset will hold its annual election. This letter is a gentle reminder that elections, and your vote, matter.

Saturday, May 10 may be a tempting spring day, filled with soccer, baseball, yard work and plenty of other distractions. Please make a stop at town hall one of your first activities. Your vote is your voice in the matters that affect you and your family. Your vote will influence the nature and elevation of discussion about your taxes; it will help determine how effectively we put our funds to work.

Your vote will influence water rates and delivery, road repairs, ambulance response, library hours, meals on wheels and village parking. Your vote will address big needs like keeping the channel dredged so our fishing fleet has a homeport; it will affect the nature and consistency of the school budget; it will address smaller concerns like making certain that street signs and stop signs get installed or replaced.

When you cast your vote, you are voting for leadership. Ultimately, your elected officials are charged with setting the course for the town and directing the activity to keep us on that course. The task requires listening more than talking; it requires engagement and presence more than absence; leadership requires one to act in the best interest of the whole, even when it may be uncomfortable to do so. Leadership requires the discipline to withhold judgment until all relevant facts are assessed. It requires the wisdom to accept that the facts may require a modified conclusion. It requires that you display deference and respect, always.

There is an adage that says "We elect the government we deserve" and I do believe that is true. In our tiny town, we have elected officials by margins as small as tens of votes. Last year, just four votes determined the election of one selectman's seat.

Our little town is a $44 million enterprise — most of which is your tax money — and employs more than 300 people. It is the selectman's job to recommend how to spend those funds this year and for years to come, so it stands to reason that your vote on these matters is pretty damn important.

If you care about where you live, its schools, our quiet streets, or the soccer and baseball fields on which your kids play, then cast your vote for the leaders of your choice. You will be glad you did, and so will your neighbors.

Steve Gaumer is a member of the Board of Selectmen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Joseph Retreat Center schedule of events

St. Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, invites the public to the following programs and retreat opportunities. Visit the website, www.csjretreatcenter.org, email Retreat.Center@csjboston.org or call 781-383-6024 for more programs and information.

• Directed/Private Retreats: May 30 through June 1, June 1 through 5, June 12 through 20, June 21 through 28, July 2 through 10.

• Guided Retreat: May 5 through 11

Mornings of Prayer

• May 12: Receiving as a Spiritual Practice.

• June 12: Praying with your senses

Arrival and light refreshments from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; reflective input 9:30 a.m., followed by private time for prayer, closing communal experience, departure by 12:15 p.m.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

• For the Selectman candidates:

Selectmen have a lot of business to attend to, but it is the public's business.
What steps will you take to ensure that the public's business is always conducted in a clear, open and transparent manner?

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE
Kevin McCarthy

The hallmark of good governance is the conduct of public affairs in an open and transparent manner. I fully support the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, which is designed to ensure transparency in all public deliberations. Citizen witnessing of public deliberations is essential to the successful functioning of our town government.

I would support a town-wide open forum on the content and purpose of the Open Meeting Law. Such a forum would inform both governmental leaders and citizens on the importance of transparent government and also provide attendees with an education on what procedures are available for them to ensure that the Open Meeting Law is adhered to in Cohasset.

But, beyond the formal rules and regulations of the Open Meeting Law, the Board of Selectmen could and should adhere strictly to the spirit and intent of openness and transparency. Rules can always be somewhat manipulated and even "legally" avoided. It is much more useful and valuable to our community for our leaders to be known to act always in the spirit of openness, transparency and clarity in the conduct of public business.

As the old saying goes "Actions speak louder than words". As a Cohasset selectman, I believe I could best support good, open and transparent government by personally acting and conducting our public affairs with an ongoing sensitivity to the basic democratic principle that an informed citizenry is the best guarantee of a successful democracy. And if a successful grassroots democracy does not lie at the heart of what is truly unique and precious about our little hamlet by the sea then I do not know what is.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE
Fred Koed

"Sunlight is the best disinfectant."
Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandies

I have served as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen since last May and during my term I believe the residents of Cohasset have seen the most transparent Board in many years.

When I took over as Chairman I took three steps essential to my goal of bringing more sunshine to town government:

1. Advocating an open and unbiased search process for key positions in town government.
2. A clear and precise meeting agenda so the public knows what is being discussed at Selectmen's meetings.
3. Limiting Executive Sessions to cases of absolute necessity and limiting the topics discussed to those allowed under state statute.

These steps have paid dividends for Cohasset: the open process we followed in hiring a new Town Manager resulted in a unanimous first-ballot selection. Residents and town employees have complete confidence in the selection because the entire process was 100 percent transparent.

While studying Public Policy in graduate school, Professor Garrison Nelson said "Politics is about who gets what, when." Our job as elected officials and leaders is to make sure public services are distributed fairly and that public sector jobs are available to all qualified candidates through a fair and open process.

It is critical to democracy for citizen's to see and hear their executive branch of government, the Board of Selectmen, having full policy discussions on matters that come before them. Massachusetts' Open Meeting Law sets strict rules on public meetings and as Chairman I have gone beyond what the law requires to bring maximum transparency to Cohasset.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE
Diane Kennedy

Meetings of town committees and boards are subject to the state's Open Meeting Laws and discussions on matters must be conducted at properly posted public meetings. At meetings, it is critical that selectmen engage in conversation, solicit input and ultimately be able to explain the basis for positions taken. Decisions should be made only after thoughtful, open and transparent Board deliberation.

Transparency is a by-product of proper communication. Through the Board's goals and objectives, I have advocated for a well-developed communication plan that would ensure the community has access to the information it needs to stay informed.

The Town's forthcoming upgraded website will enable easy access to meeting schedules and agendas. An agenda template that includes the contact information of the town leadership should be developed so residents know whom to communicate with about matters before the Board. There should also be a very clear procedure for requesting agenda items and clarity for the public on which matters will be addressed by the Board and which should be handled by the Town Manager.

Managing conversations at Board meetings is also critical to conducting the town's business in a 'clear, open and transparent' manner. Topics brought up outside of the agenda, whether by selectmen or the public, should be limited in scope and discussed only in the context of placement on a future agenda.

The Board knows its tentative meeting schedule and likely agenda items well in advance and these should be posted as soon as practical and included in the Cohasset Mariner the Friday before each meeting. Simple communication efforts can go a long way toward open and transparent government.

Candidate profiles next week

This was the last week for Question of the Week. Next week the Mariner will feature profiles of the selectman, sewer commission and housing authority candidates.

The Mariner will also publish Candidates' Corner, which will be limited to a few paragraphs (about 175 words), from any candidate who chooses to submit dates of coffees, fund-raisers, short issue statements and the like.

The Mariner will not accept letters to the editor from candidates or letters endorsing or attacking particular candidates. The Mariner will publish letters about campaign issues from citizens not seeking election.

If you have questions, Mary Ford at 781-741-2933 or contact her by e-mail at

Vote!
Polls open Saturday, May 10.

CANDIDATES CORNER

Diane Kennedy

Diane Kennedy, candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen, will have coffee and donuts on Saturday, May 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Bancroft Road, across from the soccer fields. "Having spent the last 15 years on soccer fields watching my son who is now away at college, this is the campaign 'event' I am most looking forward to," said Kennedy. "With annual Town Meeting successfully concluded, there are many conversations to be had in order to move the town forward, most especially long-range budget planning so that we can continue to provide critical town services, address our facilities and capital needs (including the new senior center and town hall renovations) and maintain and enhance our commitment to excellence in the schools."

Visit www.kennedy4cohasset.org or Diane Kennedy for Cohasset on Facebook for more information.

Fred Koed

Cohasset finances are on solid ground. As we look ahead however, we face management challenges that could have significant impact on future budgets. New housing development is bringing increased enrollments to our schools. Our population of seniors is rising. We have to address the needs of both. We have significant capital needs, including concerns with Town Hall. We need to fund our OPEB & pension liabilities, while continuing to provide high quality services from all our departments.

The Advisory Committee has expressed concerns about the impact salary and head-count increases will have. Committee members are absolutely right. The trajectory and sustainability of the budget is of great concern. I am committed to working with our new professionally appointed Town Manager Chris Senior. He is focused on a balanced approach to the budget.

These "structural" budgetary challenges are manageable with the type of professional we now have as Town Manager. We will continue this professional approach to ensure prosperity for all residents of Cohasset.

Kevin McCarthy

Last week, while holding a campaign stand-out on 3A, an old high school friend pulled his truck up and joined us. His name is Jack and he is a disabled Marine veteran and retired teacher – who nevertheless runs the Boston Marathon and is a Triathlete.

We chatted about a lot of things - including property values. Cohasset was fortunate to have maintained its property values during the recent recession. Reasons we discussed were our well regarded public services including our highly rated school system, combined with fiscal discipline. Looking forward, we must continue to prudently support and balance the needs of our diverse citizenry: students, parents, empty nesters and seniors, which also includes balancing services and tax rates.

Jack promised to come back and hold a sign for me on Election Day. He is the kind of unique person I often run into while campaigning who makes me glad I decided to run for public office.

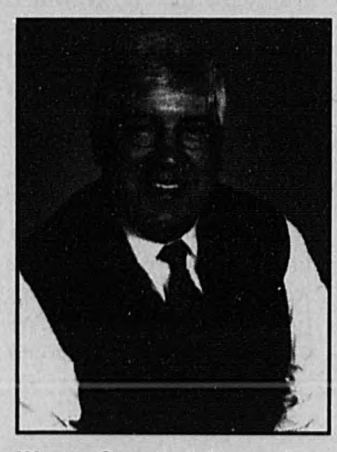
Please contact me at mccart9@gmail.com to participate in a stand out or otherwise help out with my Selectman campaign.

Sawchuk running for Sewer Commission

Editor's note: Candidates provide their own announcements.

Wayne Sawchuk of 432 Beechwood St., is running for reelection to a three-year term on the Cohasset Sewer Commission.

Sawchuk has served on the Commission for the past four years while they oversaw the completion of the $13 million Little Harbor Sewer project and Treatment Plant upgrade, as well as repairs to the village collection system. His extensive construction and management experience proved beneficial to the Board.



Wayne Sawchuk is running for reelection to the Sewer Commission. COURTESY PHOTO

Sawchuk is a lifelong resident of Cohasset and has served the Town in many ways for the past 40 years, serving on the Planning Board, Veteran's Memorial Committee, Advisory Board, Capital Budget Committee, Millliken-Lillard Field Committee, and Senior Housing Committee. He has also served on the Boards of the Lightkeeper's Residence and Cohasset Land Foundation and is currently on the Senior Center Building Committee.

Beverly Koswick running for Cohasset Housing Authority

Editor's note: Candidates provide their own announcements.

I have been a resident of Cohasset for over 20 years and I bring 25 years of corporate experience as treasurer of a closely held business, and I have been an avid and successful fundraiser for several non-profit institutions.

The Cohasset Housing Authority (CHA) is responsible for managing the properties and systems in accordance with state and federal policy guidelines. The work is important. Through their efforts, stable and affordable homes are made available to senior citizens and individuals with special needs. I am a daughter whose mother, Mary Griffin, resides at 60 Elm Street. I have come to both appreciate the work of the CHA and to understand the concerns and needs of the residents.

Much has been accomplished but, in these challenging times, more work must be done. If elected as a member of the board, my goals are the following:

- Maintain effective community relations
- Streamline operations and establish a responsible annual operating and capital budget
- Advocate for the interests of the tenants and encourage their participation at board meetings.
- Prepare an emergency preparedness plan to provide security for our seniors, special needs and veteran residences.
- Create a website to keep all interested parties aware of opportunities available and to solicit their input.

A well run housing authority will have many benefits for Cohasset. With new ideas and a proven ability to get things done, I am convinced that I will make a difference for elders, people with special needs, aging veterans and their families.

Absentee ballots available for Annual Town Election

Absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election on May 10, are available at the Town Clerk's office. Absentee voting may be done during normal office hours until noon, on Friday, May 9, at which time the office will be closed to prepare for the election. People may vote absentee for the following reasons only:

- Absence from the town during the hours the polls are open.
- Physical disability.
- Religious beliefs, which prevent voting at the polls on Election Day.

The applicant must request an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office or a written, signed request can be sent by mail, or hand delivered by the voter or any other person. The application should include the legal voting address of the voter, where the ballot is to be mailed and the signature of the applicant.

A family member of a person qualified to vote by absentee ballot may apply on behalf of such voter. The applicant shall state his or her relationship to the absentee voter; sign the application under penalties of perjury and mail or hand deliver the application to the clerk's office. Absentee ballots must be mailed to the voter. Returned ballots should be mailed or can be delivered by an immediate member of the family to the Town Clerk's office by May 10 to be counted.

Candidates' Forum set for May 5

Meet the candidates who are running for Cohasset Board of Selectmen and listen to their vision for Cohasset's future at the Candidates Forum at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 5 at Cohasset Lightkeepers House.

The Friends of the Cohasset Elder Affairs and the Cohasset Elder Affairs office sponsor this forum.

TOWN MEETING

Governance sunsets

By Erin Dale
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After over two years of work, Cohasset's Governance Committee has sunset.

Town Meeting voted against establishing a permanent governance committee. The group was first established in late 2011 to study town committees and commissions and their term limits; the board's charge later morphed to revise Cohasset's Town Manager Act (TMA), which the April 2013 Annual Town Meeting approved.

Once the retooled TMA was on its way to becoming state law (it was enacted in January), Governance members refocused their attention on bringing it and the town's bylaws into alignment.

The committee was set to sunset at the end of December 2013, however then chairman Kevin McCarthy approached the Board of Selectmen about an extension; the committee was allowed to continue until after the April 28, 2014 Town Meeting.

As Town Meeting approached, Governance members argued that there was still more work to be done – such as delving further into the original charge, to closely review all town boards.

A citizens' petition called to establish a standing governance committee and made its way to the Town Meeting warrant. Members of the committee argued in favor of keeping their group going.

"It should be an ongoing effort," said GC member Merle Brown, adding that while the board has accomplished a lot in town years, "There is still a lot of work to be done."

The petition asked to keep the GC going in order to "promote better governance, including accountability, transparency, and the effective and efficient use of limited town resources."

Members were to be appointed by Troika, the board made up of the Town Moderator and Selectmen and Advisory chairs. The committee was to "provide ongoing review of town governance and make recommendations for improvements," such as "potential changes to the town's governing documents." The new GC would have reported to the selectmen, Town Manager and Town Meeting.

Advisory Committee chairman Peter Pescatore said that his board voted 7-2 against continuing the GC, although stating that Advisory members "respect and applaud all the work" the GC has done.

And while some of the Advisory board thinks there should be a committee in place to review bylaws, it would be an "academic committee," said Pescatore. "I think the open-ended governance charter is too broad."

Furthermore, Pescatore argued that the suggested roles of a permanent GC overlapped with the selectmen's duties. "It's the role of the board of selectmen to review the operations of the town and design policies to bring improvements," said Pescatore. "I think there's crossover here."

The selectmen also voted against extending the GC (3-2). Selectman Steve Gaumer said that he voted in the negative, in favor of making the GC permanent. Gaumer argued that the town needs a group devoted to governance. "How many people understand the definition of governance, which is the core of this article?"

A few citizens spoke out against the GC, including Agnes McCann, Doane Street. McCann felt that the GC took too much power away from elected officials. "Even if a governance committee is a good idea, we ended up with a committee trying to govern; we don't govern by committee," she said, adding that the GC "might end up second-guessing the selectmen we elected. It's a recipe for disaster."

Ray Kasperowicz, South Main Street, said that he thinks the town needs a rest from having so many committees, saying that he was hearing about committees "I didn't know we have."

"I get the feeling we're self-analyzing so much... we forget how to walk," said Kasperowicz. "It's paralysis through analysis."

With a new Town Manager on board (Chris Senior started in January), Kasperowicz argued, "Let's function for a while."

GC member Trish Morse said that those who are critical of GC should join, "raise their hands, volunteer, sit on the committee and contribute."

GC chair Mary Jo Larson, who joined the committee last year and was quickly appointed vice chair, then chair when McCarthy stepped down (he is running for a selectman seat), said that the committee is about more than just reviewing bylaws – it's about keeping citizens abreast of town government.

"There's a tremendous advantage to having informed citizens who actually understand what the town manager act is," said Larson. "It's not just a legal exercise and a matter of commas; we really deliberate."

Like Gaumer, Larson also argued that there is a difference between *governance* and *government*. The key is having volunteers working together to encourage transparent government, she said. The citizen involvement at Town Meeting is a perfect example, Larson added.

"Sitting there till 11" at night to vote on warrant articles is "part of the town's culture and values," said Larson. "That's good governance."

The GC chair admitted that she was surprised when the petition to continue the committee was defeated (75 voters were opposed while 46 were in favor), since the GC's warrant article revising the town bylaws passed earlier that night.

However, Larson said that by winning Town Meeting's approval on the bylaw changes, the GC ultimately succeeded.

"When that happened, as far as I'm concerned it was a good town meeting," she said. "When people understood that and voted in support of the change, it was such a relief; a philosophy was protected."

That philosophy is what Larson believes is the core of governance: public participation. The GC chair said that while she has enjoyed her time on the committee, she is at peace with its sunset – if anything because she wants the support of the selectmen and other town boards.

"A future board [of selectmen] may not prioritize citizen participation as much as we do," said Larson. "I felt a sense of caution in order to protect what we value in the bylaws, strong citizen participation; you really need a board of selectmen that values that as well," she explained, adding that for the time being, "the pause for me is OK."

Calling it a "breather" and not the end of governance, Larson hinted that a new board of selectmen could revive the GC, perhaps following the May 10 Town Election. However, Larson said she would not be in favor of merging the GC's functions with the town's current bylaws committee, which exists only to proofread the bylaws for typos and grammatical errors.

"To me, if you narrow that down to a bylaw committee, you're almost losing the heart and soul of what governance is," said Larson. "It's [about] the checks and balances... My preference would be to discuss what governance is – don't lose it."

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Government vs. governance

What's the difference? This was a point of discussion during the Monday, April 28 Annual Town Meeting, which voted against establishing a permanent town Governance Committee.
Some argued that not everyone understands the difference between the two terms, *government* and *governance*.
Webster's Dictionary defines "government" as "the group of people who control and make decisions" for an entity. "Governance," meanwhile, is "the way" or process that the entity "is controlled by the people who run it."

Citizens' petitions defeated

By Erin Dale
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Two citizens' petitions failed to pass muster with voters during the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, April 28.

The last two articles of the night (28 and 29) sought to amend the town bylaws to more tightly regulate Selectmen regarding the Town Election. Article 28 would have inserted a bylaw to eliminate patronage, or political pressure or influence – doing political favors for friends and family.

The proposed bylaw change would have prohibited selectmen and their spouses or partners "from pressuring, influencing or taking any other action in an effort to secure non-competitive government contracts to friends or relatives" or hire them.

The article also pushed to ensure that all public jobs be advertised and entail "an objective selection process... absent of political influence."

Meanwhile, article 29 called for a bylaw requiring members of the selectmen to disclosed "any money, gifts, gratuities or any other thing of value in excess of $50" during the selectmen's candidacy or elected tenure.

Petitioner Gabriel Gomez spoke on behalf of both articles, explaining that they were brought forward "to enhance the transparency of what's going on in town" government.

Town officials who spoke out against both articles said that they were redundant to state law. Selectmen chair Fred Koed explained that between the State Ethics laws and disclosure policies under the state Office of Campaign and Political Finance, these matters have already been covered.

"We have the ability to send inquiries up [to the state] and have them investigated fairly," said Koed.

Water Commission chair Peter DeCaprio argued that the state's level of bureaucracy complicates the process. The state offices, DeCaprio said, are "distant, impersonal and out of touch" with what happens on the local level. The proposed bylaws would have returned "authority to the local community," he said. "We shouldn't rely on the state for oversight... The state infrastructure can be manipulated."

Other officials sided with Koed. The Advisory Committee voted 5-1 against both articles. Member George Charmillard explained that they felt there was "a high level of redundancy" between the proposed bylaws and existing state laws.

Community Preservation Committee chairman Russ Bonetti called it "the department of redundancy department," adding the proposed bylaws "duplicate state law."

The disclosures political candidates are required to make are "thorough," Bonetti added. "There's no need to do the same things over and over."

Both selectmen Diane Kennedy and Steve Gaumer have said recently that they felt the petitioned articles were unfairly focused on the Board of Selectmen. On Monday night, both stated that the articles were amended at the last minute, and the selectmen did not have enough time to review the changes.

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CAMP, SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

5 TIPS FOR FINDING A BEST FIT CAMP

By Lucy Norvell, Director of Public Information, American Camp Association, New England

Guess what? Finding a camp is fun! There's a camp out there for everyone—figuring out which ones suit a child's current needs and interests is an adventure in itself (not as fun as going to camp, but fun nonetheless!). Here are five steps that are sure to yield the kind of search results families hope to find online and in person:

Begin in New England, where summer camp began a century and a half ago. New England camps offer an incredible array of options. Day. Overnight. Trip and travel. Independent. Nonprofit. Religiously-affiliated. One week. Eight weeks. Coed. Girls' only. Boys' only. General. Traditional. Specialty (and everything in between). Hundreds of camps are nestled among the lakes, forests, beaches, and mountains all six New England states.

Get the lay of the camp landscape—online. Online camp search has just had a long-awaited major advancement—a place in cyberspace where camp seekers can explore all their options on one website! The American Camp Association's Find A Camp Tool is now available at www.acanewengland.org Finally! A one-stop spot in cyberspace to explore a full range of camp options by using key search criteria. Search by location, date, session length, activity, price and intensity of instruction and competition.

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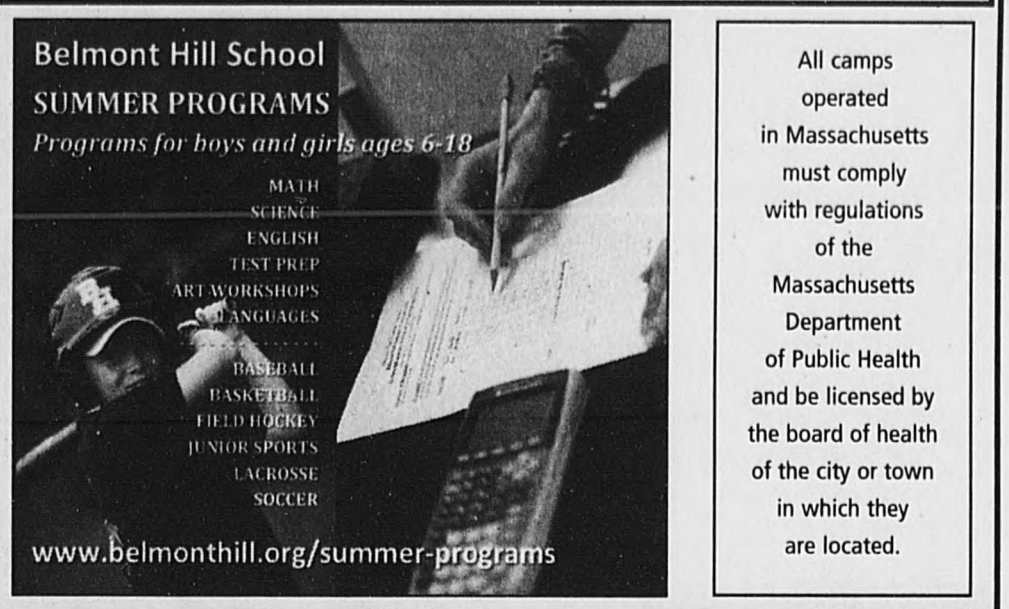

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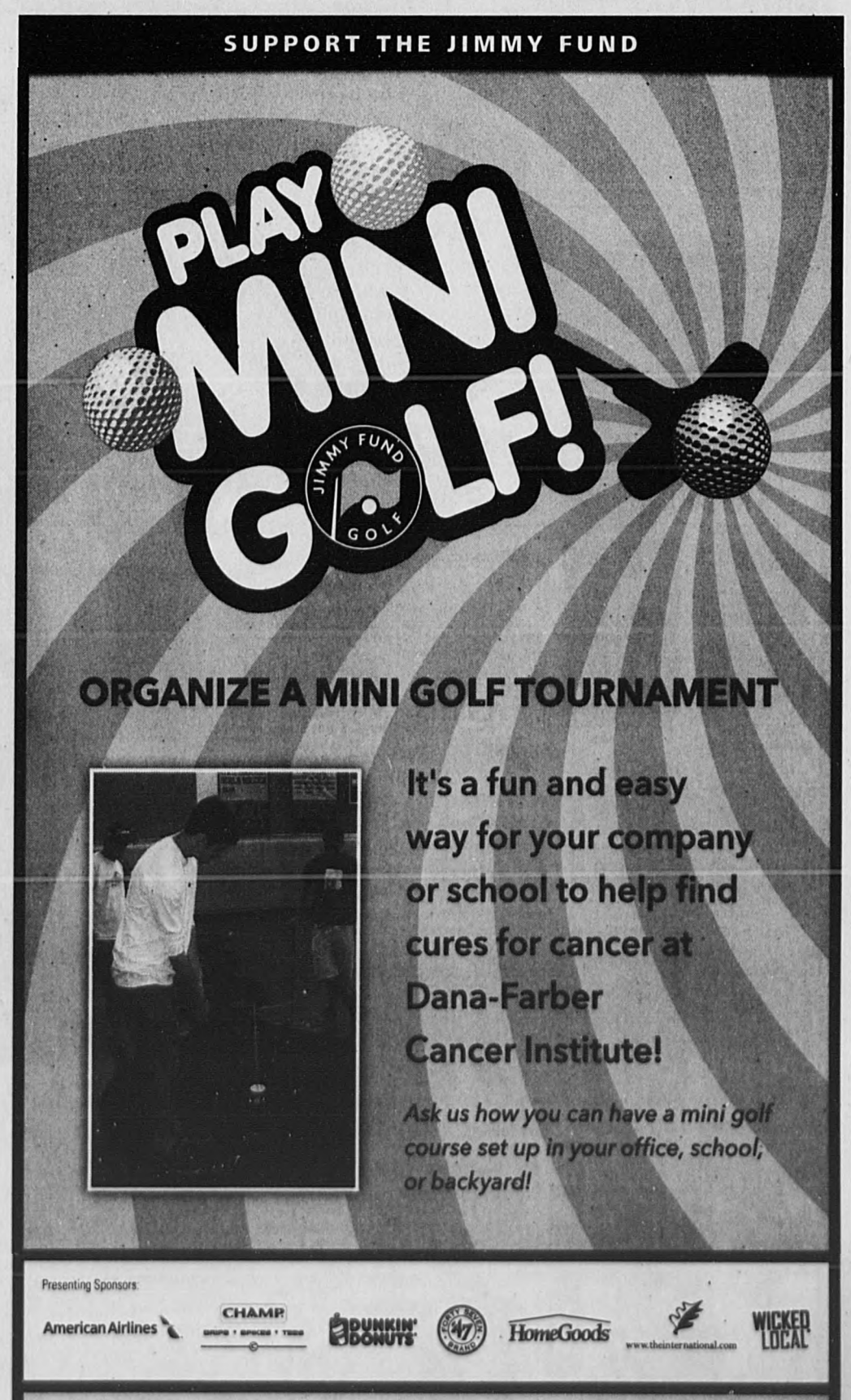

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Tryouts

Cohasset/Scituate Post 118 American Legion baseball tryouts that were rained out Saturday April 26, have been rescheduled for Saturday, May 3 at 3 p.m. on the Scituate High School baseball field.

There will be two teams again this season, a senior team for ages 19 and below and a junior team for ages 17 and below.

There will be only one tryout for both teams.

All people wishing to play must attend.

Players from Scituate, Cohasset and some Norwell players are eligible.

For more information, contact Scott Arnold, General Manager, sarnold65@comcast.net, Tony Vegnani, Junior head coach, tveg@yahoo.com and Darin Souza Senior head coach, dmsouz@gmail.com.

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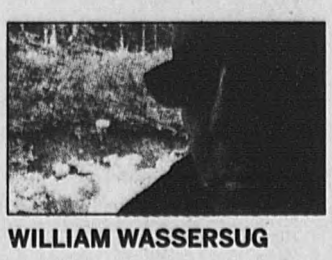
POPPIN' OFF

Vacation week a nice break

Return brings a little craziness



WILLIAM WASSERSUG

April vacation, spring break, call it what you will, is a nice time to take a breath, look back on where you are and fire it up for the home stretch.

That was a basic plan for Cohasset, which had a large number of athletes out of town on a class trip that pretty much kept teams off the fields.

Still there were practices and the opportunities to take a look at what needs to be done.

Then there was the return week, a week that heading into Thursday morning when I write this, has been nothing short of miserable.

You all know what I'm talking about. When it's April 30 and I am still wearing a winter hat and gloves, and the hat isn't a tribute to the Monkees' Mike Nesmith (who by the way, is touring with surviving Monkees Peter Tork and Mickey Dolenz, something that hasn't happened in years), there is something wrong.

On the other hand, there has been plenty that has gone right.

We can start with the Cohasset boys tennis team and their 5-0 sweep over Mashpee on Tuesday.

That victory improved the Skippers to 9-0 (6-0 in the South Shore League).

"We're halfway through the season and we've won them all," coach Ann Thomae said.

That pretty much sums up the feeling with the team, and for that matter, the girls tennis team who improved to 7-0 in the South Shore League with a 5-0 sweep of Mashpee.

Emily Livingstone, Caroline Van Etten, Meredith Corr, the team of Clara Baumgarten/Cailey Hart and the duo of Molli Browne/ Cassandra Lieberman were all winners for Cohasset in the Mashpee victory.

The Cohasset golf team poses at Mt. Alvernia earlier this season. PHOTO/@COHASSETSPORTS

The girls golf team has also done well.

The first-year varsity squad, coached by Nikki Custenborder, beat Brookline 4-2 at Scituate Country Club on Wednesday.

The track and field team, a co-op with Hull, has also done well.

In their latest outing, both the boys and girls beat Abington and Rockland.

Against Abington, the boys team I'll call the Skirates for the moment, pronounced Skyrates, beat Abington 83-47, and knocked off Rockland 84-49.

Christian Fuda won the

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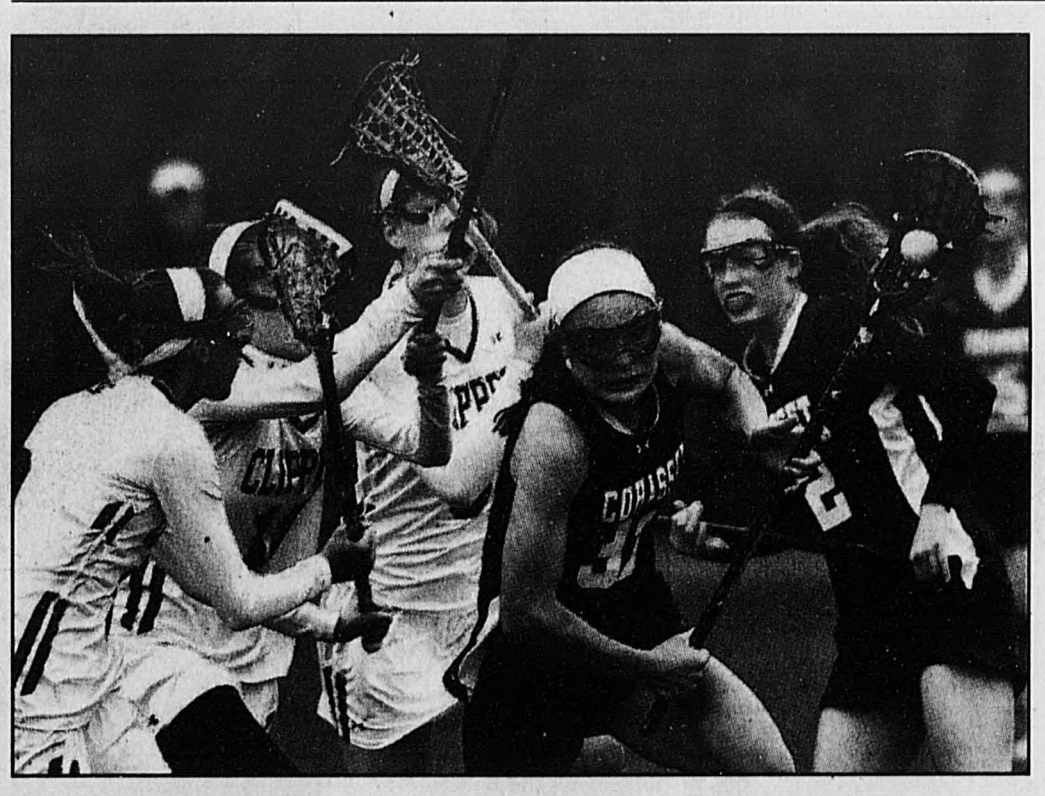

Cohasset's Kathryn Dunn looks to run past two Norwell defenders while going on the attack in first half action. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN PHOTO

GIRLS LACROSSE

Tough loss

Girls edged by Norwell

By Tom Hinkley
The Patriot Ledger

Norwell girls lacrosse coach Kara Connerty knew that her squad needed to make one simple change at the half Wednesday when her Clippers hosted Cohasset in a South Shore League matchup.

"We just weren't stepping to the ball in the first half," Connerty said. "We were giving them too much room. They're a good offensive team, so we just made the adjustment and started stepping to the ball."

The switch in philosophy worked as Norwell turned a 9-9 halftime tie into a 13-11 win that clinched at least a share of the league title.

Caroline Walsh led Norwell (5-3, 3-0) with seven goals. Steph Croke and Katherine Connerty each added two, with Connerty scoring the go-ahead goal with 11:30 left in the game. Senior captain Katie Reardon had five forced turnovers for the Clippers.

The anchor of Norwell's second-half stinginess was

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BOYS LACROSSE

Holding tight

Skippers hold off Norwell challenge

By Jay N. Miller
For The Patriot Ledger

For the first half, it looked as if the team in rebuilding mode was going to upset the big favorites on their home field.

When Norwell's Jack Dole scored just 13 seconds into the third period, the Clippers led perennial South Shore League kings Cohasset, 7-5, and with the time of possession just about even, the home team was in serious jeopardy.

But part of the Skippers' winning tradition is being able to bounce back, and they finished off the third period with four unanswered goals and then added two more early in the fourth quarter.

When the smoke cleared, Cohasset (10-2) had posted a gritty 13-8 victory, but Norwell, coming off a 6-15 campaign in 2013, certainly served notice that it's for real this spring. The Clippers, under first-year coach Joshua Stolp, are 7-4.

"I think that first half was just hustle versus overconfidence," Cohasset coach James Beaudoin said. "Every team comes at us hard. I think Norwell had some good talent last year, but they had graduated all their role players, and so everybody wanted to shoot and score. But now (Stolp) is doing a good job of making the kids believe in the team concept.

"Norwell is probably our toughest competitor in the South Shore League this year," Beaudoin added. "Of course, for Division 3 South, Hanover is very good, and Archbishop Williams is also right there near the top, so I'd say those four teams are all in the mix."

Stolp had 13 seniors returning this season, but he didn't really know the level of

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BASKETBALL

Cohasset's Farren brings home the gold

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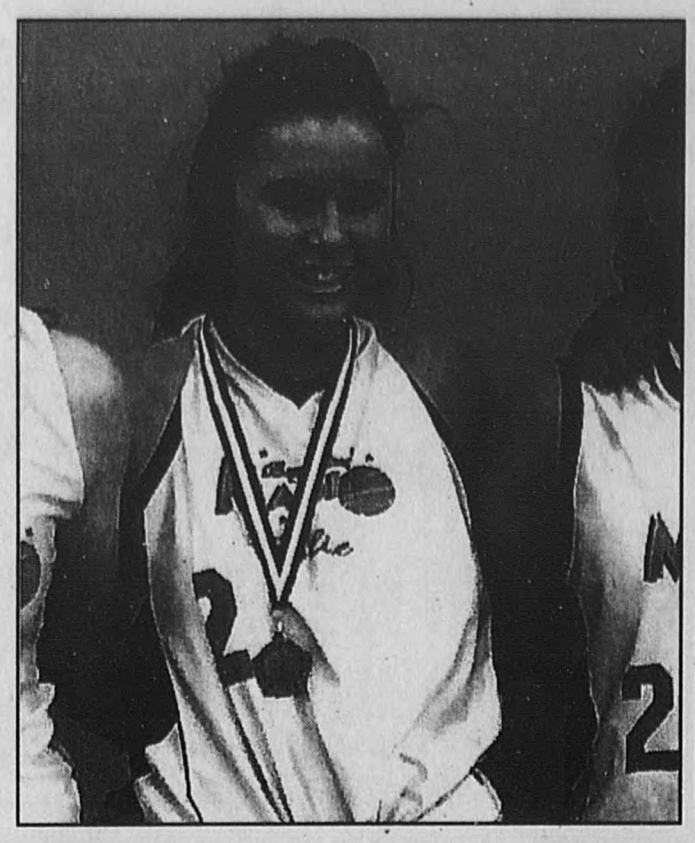
The Bay State Magic Elite, consisting of nine girls from Massachusetts, went undefeated and were champions of the tournament in the A Bracket. Teams came from all over the country to compete in Virginia. It was quite an accomplishment that a Massachusetts team came out on top. It looks like Caroline Farren will have an exciting basketball future.



Cohasset's Caroline Farren
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COLLEGE LACROSSE

Murphy Named ECAC Goalie of the Year

Fairfield University senior Jack Murphy, a former Skipper star keeper, was named the ECAC Lacrosse League Goalkeeper of the Year as announced by the league.

Murphy earned All-ECAC First Team accolades.

Murphy, who was named the ECAC Lacrosse League Defensive Player of the Week six times this season, is just the second Stag to be named Goalkeeper of the Year. Charlie Cipriano earned the accolade in both 2011 and 2012.

Murphy, a team captain, sports an 8.54 goals against average, which ranks him 12th in the nation, and has turned aside 131 shots. He's also 26th in save percentage (.534) and made 10 or more saves in seven games this season.

For his career at Fairfield, Murphy has made 299 saves which is good for fifth alltime. Murphy is also 22nd among the NCAA Division I Career Active Leaders in saves and 18th in saves per game (9.97).

COLLEGE LACROSSE

Murphy making mark

Former Skipper goalie leads Fairfield to top seed

By Dick Trust
For The Patriot Ledger

Jack Murphy had some unfinished business before he hopes to turn his passion into a pro career. The Fairfield University senior goalie from Cohasset led his topseeded lacrosse team into the first round of the ECAC Division 1 tournament championship Thursday against the No. 4 seed, the University of Michigan (5-10 overall, 1-3 ECAC).

While results were unavailable at press time, a win would set up a match against either second seed Ohio State (6-7, 3-1) against No. 3 Air Force Academy (8-5, 3-1).

Following in the second semifinal is host and second seed Ohio State (6-7, 3-1) against No. 3 Air Force Academy (8-5, 3-1). The winners will play at 5 p.m. at Jesse Owens Stadium, for the ECAC crown and an automatic trip to the NCAA tournament that begins May 10 and 11 at various campus sites.

"As the No. 1-seeded team, we're expected to win (the ECACs)," said Murphy, one of the Stags' tri-captains. "Michigan is a very good team, a very fast team, but we're all expecting a lot from our team."

Fairfield earned the No. 1 seed via a tiebreaker after finishing the regular season with an overall record of 11-3 and a conference slate of 3-1.

The Stags took the top seed on the last day of the season, Senior Day, April 26, when they beat visiting Ohio State in a 7-5 defensive battle.

"That was low-scoring," Murphy said. "Our guys played pretty well and made my job a little easier."

For the second straight season, Murphy started all 14 games. The 6-1, 180-pounder carved out an 8.54 goals-against average in 822 minutes played and six times (last week included) was named ECAC defensive player of the week.

Murphy hopes to backbone Fairfield through the ECACs and into the NCAAs, but whenever the season – and with it his collegiate career – ends, he'll turn his eyes and quick reflexes toward the professional game.

In January he was selected in the eighth and final round, 59th overall, by the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse. He hopes to earn a spot on their roster and take it from there. The Cannons opened their 2014 season Sunday by beating the defending MLL champion Chesapeake Bayhawks, 15-9, and will close the schedule Aug. 9 against the Rochester Rattlers.

So there'll be plenty of MLL left whenever he gets the opportunity to show his wares. He'll also reunite with midfielder Brent Adams, a current Cannon who graduated from Fairfield in 2012.

"I think I'll get a shot," said Murphy, an All-America and Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic at 2010 Div. 3 state champion Cohasset High School. "I'll take the offer and see what I can do."

Murphy was watching the MLL draft on the Internet and, when he wasn't selected in the first seven rounds, he went to order pizza. At the time he was in South Carolina, visiting his girlfriend, Laura Murley of Scituate, a freshman at the College of Charleston. When he returned with pizza, a friend told him he was drafted in Round 8. His selection only enhanced the pizza experience.

"It was probably the best pizza I ever had," said Murphy, who transferred to Fairfield after his freshman year at Mass. Maritime Academy. "It went down pretty quick."

Sixth-year Fairfield head coach Andy Copelan was quick to praise Murphy on many levels.

"He's a special one," Copelan said. "He comes to work every day and shows that in overall athleticism on our team, one through 43, he's in our top three to five. He's really explosive in that he gets to most shots and he makes plays outside the box. He's a competitor in every sense of the word.

"He not only has the physical tools, he has the right stuff mentally. He's just a terrific young man, a great ambassador for Fairfield. He'll be one of a very few who can call himself a pro. That's pretty cool. It's the cherry on top of his career."

Murphy is not the only South Shore athlete playing lacrosse for Fairfield. His roommate is junior midfielder Bryan Barry of Duxbury. Freshman Jay Walsh is a defender from Duxbury and senior defender Geordie Carrick is from Hingham.

The South Shore contingent sticks together and as a group against Ohio State put telephone area code 617 on the chin portion of their helmets in tribute to Boston Marathon bombing victims.

"All the Massachusetts kids put 617 on their helmets," Murphy, an economics major, said. "It looked pretty good, felt pretty good and we beat Ohio State. We all wanted to go to the marathon, but we couldn't, so we wore 617 on our helmets."

Murphy said "we'll see this weekend" if any other, or all, Fairfield players apply the 617.

Fairfield beat Michigan, 9-8, in the regular season April 5, so both teams have great incentive – Michigan for revenge, Fairfield to prove it was no fluke.

"Both coaching staffs will be looking hard at the film and either correct what went wrong or do a little bit of tweaking, so we'll be prepared for the whole kitchen sink," said Copelan, eyeing his first NCAA appearance with the Stags.

"It's nice that we beat Ohio State in our last game and are going into the ECACs with a little bit of momentum. With that, we'd like to come back with a little bit of hardware. That's our focus."

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Cohasset Swim Center is getting ready to splash into summer 2014. Register for membership and swim lessons online at www.cohassetswimcenter.com

Swim lesson registration for both members and non-members is available online until June 20.

Swim lessons will be offered in four, two-week sessions: Session I: June 30 through July 11; Session II: July 14 through July 25; Session III: July 28 through Aug. 8; and Session IV: Aug. 11 through Aug. 22.

For those who miss the June 20 swim lesson online registration deadline, walk-in registration for swim lessons will be available at the front desk. CSC will open the weekend of June 21. Members and non-members can sign-up anytime at the front desk for any one of the four, two-week sessions on a first come, first served basis.

Interested in becoming a certified lifeguard or water safety instructor? Lifeguard certification will be offered June 25 through 27.

The WSI Course, June 28 through 30.

For Lifeguards needing to renew their certification, CSC is also offering the updated Lifeguard Re-certification with CPR/AED, Saturday, June 21, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.cohassetswimcenter.com, go to programs and click on Lifeguard/WSI for more information.

Cohasset's Marina Longo faces the defense of Norwell's Kaitlin Reardon and Kiley Decker during first half action in Cohasset's 13-11 loss to Norwell at Norwell on Wednesday. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN PHOTO

GIRLS LAX

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goalie Caroline Nichols, who made 15 saves, the majority of them coming on good scoring chances from in close at pivotal times.

"That was her best game this season," Kara Connerty said of her first-year starter. "She was just able to save those low shots. She was terrific."

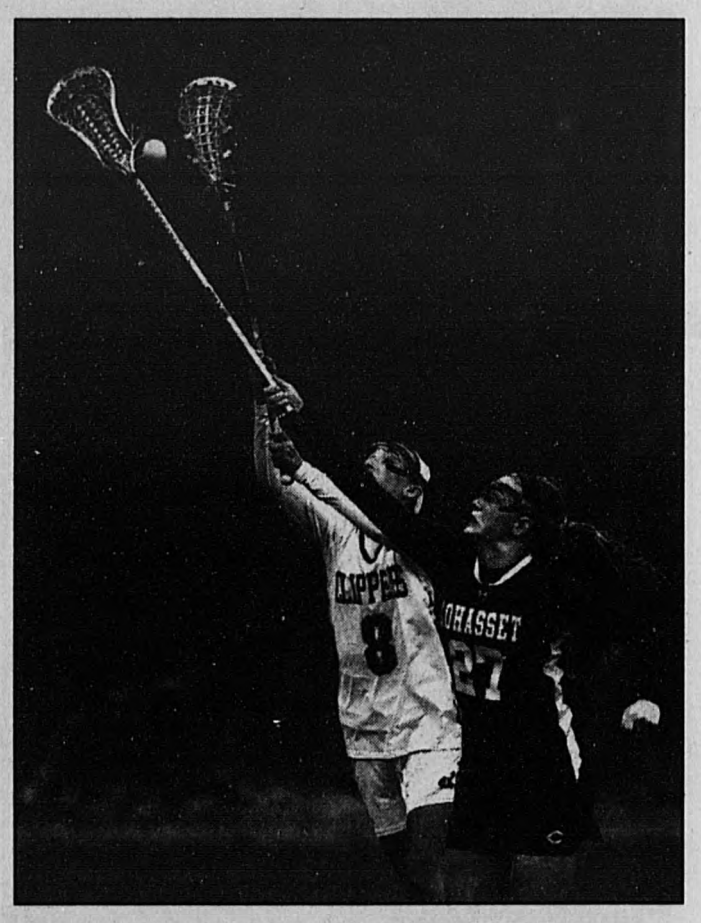
There weren't a lot of saves or defensive stops made in the first half. The only thing that slowed down either offense was lack of possession.

Cohasset (8-3, 3-1) dominated the draw midway through the first half and turned a 4-4 game into an 8-4 lead without Norwell ever possessing the ball.

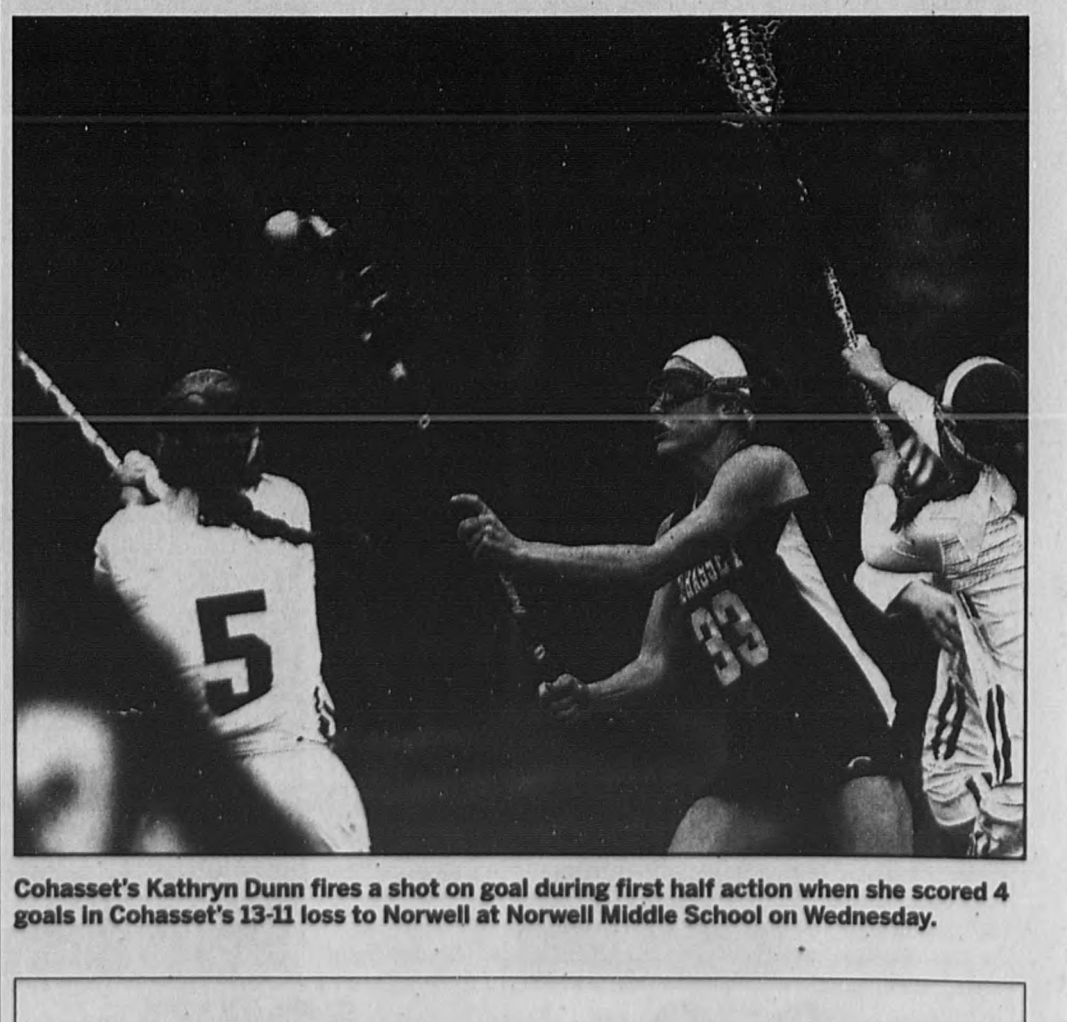
Kathryn Dunn scored back-to-back goals and Marina Longo and Ally Leahy added a goal apiece on the 4-0 run. Dunn added another goal later in the first half to extend Cohasset's lead to 9-6, but Norwell finally managed to win some draws and scored two goals in the final minute of the first half to tie the score at nine and swing momentum in their favor.

Norwell, the defending Division 2 state champion, stayed above the .500 mark.

Cohasset, which was 8-7-2 last season, has had to replace the program's all-time leading scorer, Hope Kissick, who graduated with 204 goals and 259 points. As a freshman she has appeared in 11 games for the University of Florida this season, helping the Gators to a 15-2 record.



Cohasset's Corey Golden battles Norwell's Hailey Berglund on the faceoff draw in first half action of Cohasset's 13-11 loss to Norwell at Norwell Middle School on Wednesday.



Cohasset's Kathryn Dunn fires a shot on goal during first half action when she scored 4 goals in Cohasset's 13-11 loss to Norwell at Norwell Middle School on Wednesday.

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BOYS LAX

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play or experience most of them had. Relying on senior captains Benjamin Bickford and Douglas Decker for team leadership has been a big help in sorting it all out, and a bevy of talented sophomores has also been invaluable in helping Norwell exceed its 2013 win total already.

Dole, a sophomore, led the Clippers with four goals, and sophomore goaltender Caleb Getto made about 10 tough saves to keep the home team at bay.

The usually untouchable Cohasset faceoff man, senior Will Golden, had a major battle on his hands with Clipper Daniel Dromeshauser, and a large part of Norwell's second-quarter run got its impetus from Dromeshauser battling Golden almost evenly.

"We played with them for the whole game, and were even up at the half," mused Stolp. "That's very encouraging, because I guess we got blown out by Cohasset last year (by a 16-4 score). But we were not able to put it away, and finishing games has become a bit of a problem – this is not the first time we've had that problem."

"I don't know what last year was really like, but experience might have been a key factor," Stolp added. "I do know that our success thus far this season has been because of the great leadership we're getting from our two senior captains. I think a lot of our turnaround is due to maturity, to everyone understanding the game better."

Cohasset goalie Jack Conte came up big several times, including on a point-blank denial of Dole with about five minutes left and the Skippers clinging to an 11-8 lead.

Said Beaudoin: "Jack Conte is having a huge year for us in net, an All-American kind of season where he's stopped 70 percent of the shots against him, even against Duxbury."

Cohasset got multiple-goal games from Adam Benson, Cole Kissick, Danny Tangherlini and Danny Axelson. Norwell got a goal each from Remington O'Toole, Cole McGarrigle, Peter Ricciuti and Bickford.

"Cohasset and Norwell have two of the best youth lacrosse programs in the state," noted Beaudoin, "so we can expect to be going at each other like this for years to come."

Cohasset hosts Foxboro on Friday night at 6:30 in a game with special significance. In order to honor the memory of local fourth-grader Dylan Gold, who died in Maine recently, two youth lacrosse teams will play a special exhibition game at halftime of the varsity contest.

POPPIN

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triple jump and 110m hurdles for Cohasset/Hull (3-1). Other winners for the co-op program: Vinny Smyth (100m), Joe Buckley (mile), Elijah Puntes (400m) and Sean Smyth (800m).

The girls beat Rockland 84-51 and Abington 90-43.

Molly McNemara won the triple jump and 200M, while Maddy McNemara won the 100M. Alexa Perez won two events for the Skirates, as did Maria Waters, Grace Gaumer and Kate Gibbons.

On the baseball field, the Skippers are still in the hunt for getting to the MIAA Tournament despite a tough 2-1 loss to Mashpee in extra innings.

The Skippers were held to three hits in the loss, but got an outstanding effort on the hill by Jack Chamberlain, who went 7.1 innings, allowing two earned runs.

The loss dropped Cohasset to 5-6 for the season.

The Skippers were scheduled to face East Bridgewater on Thursday, weather depending (results were unavailable at press time even if it did happen).

Count on the baseball team to be in the thick of things when it comes down to it.

In other non-related thoughts, is Clippers owner Donald Sterling the biggest (insert your choice of insult, idiot, moron, bigot, etc. here).

How does someone with so much make such horrific comments when supposedly he knew he was being recorded.

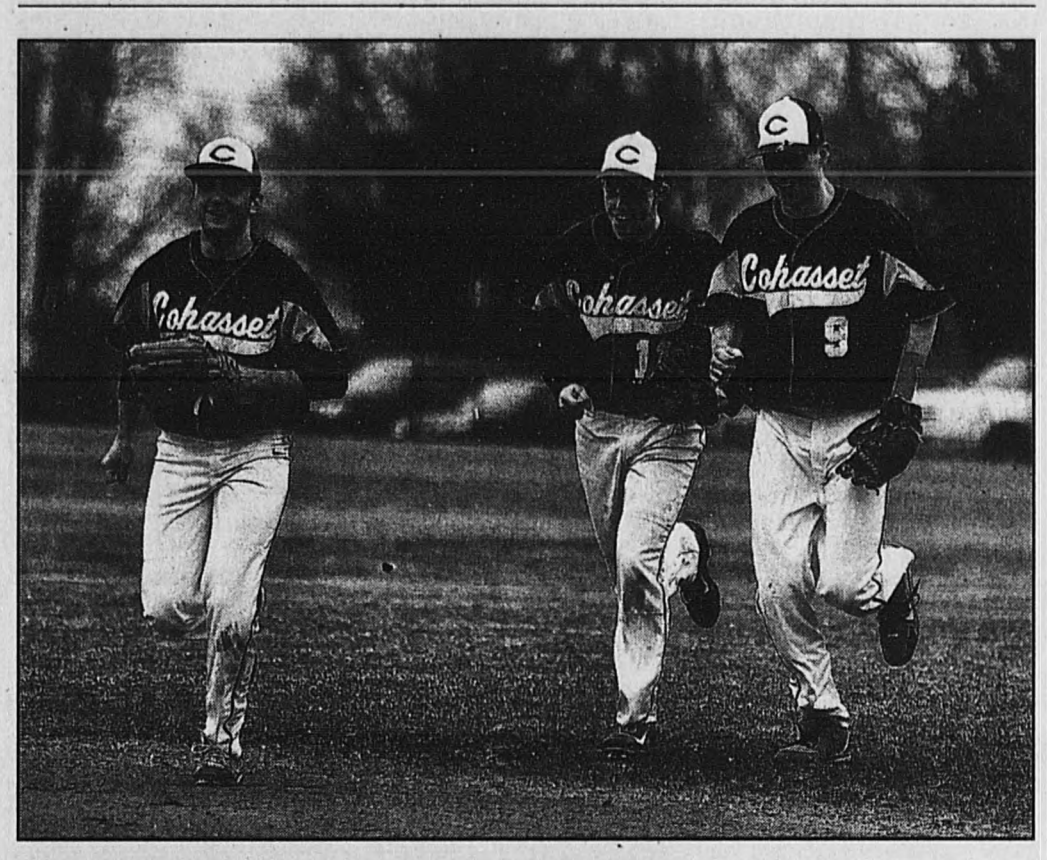
Kudos to the NBA for dropping the hammer on him, and for any and all (we're talking to you Fox News) who claim First Amendment Rights have been violated, ask a social studies teacher why that doesn't carry any weight in this situation for so many reasons.

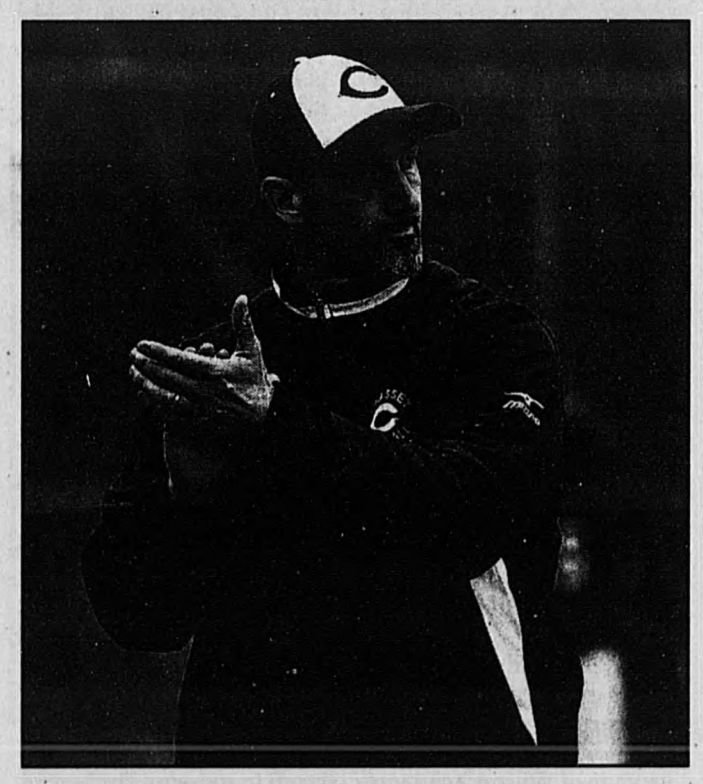
Get this guy out of sports, and anywhere else he can open his yapper and be heard.

We don't need or want that in sports.

Wrapping things up, good luck Bruins. Don't let those Habs flop all over you. Get this series done. Red Sox, we know it will be better with some health and when the spring finally gets here.

Go Blue.





(Above) Cohasset players Brett Dooley, Tommy O'Brien and Chris Haggerty head off the field between innings during a 6-3 win over Scituate earlier this season.

(Left) Cohasset head coach Pete Afanasiw is working hard to guide his Skippers to the MIAA Div. 4 Sectionals. PHOTOS/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

BROCKTON ROX

Open House

Brockton Rox to host a free Family Day Open House at Campanelli Stadium

The Brockton Rox, charter members of the Futures Collegiate Baseball League, announce individual ticket sales to begin on Saturday, May 3 at Campanelli Stadium.

To commemorate the occasion, The Rox are excited to open their gates for a free, "Family Day Open House" this Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. We welcome fans of all ages to come to the stadium for a day of fun-filled excitement!

The Rox will be serving up hot dogs, as well as opportunities to win prizes, play catch on the field, enjoy a game of corn toss, and other activities throughout the park. The kids can jump in the moon bounce or get their face painted! We welcome the public to come and take a look at the significant improvements and upgrades in the off-season made to Campanelli Stadium under the new, local ownership group.

The Rox front office will also be conducting try-outs in The Shaws Center for talented National Anthem singers as well as energetic individuals who want to "hop" into our beloved mascot K-O! The National Anthem auditions will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and the K-O try-outs will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Brockton Rox begin their 2014 home campaign on Wednesday, June 4 against the Seacoast Mavericks with a game time of 6:35 p.m.

Group rates and packages, season tickets and mini-plans are now on sale at www.brocktonrox.com, by calling 508-559-7000, or in person at the Brockton Rox front office at Campanelli Stadium on Mondays through Fridays from 9a.m.-5p.m.

Over the past few years, several local players, including Cohasset's Jeff Cavanaro, Brendan Doonan and Jamie Faber, and Scituate's Jordan Berry and Rob McCunney.

The Brockton Rox-where fun is back!

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter @RoxBaseball, and Instagram at brocktonrox.

YMCA EVENT

MLB competition coming to the Y

Emilson YMCA will host a free Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run competition for area youth. It will take place Saturday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 75 Mill St. in Hanover.

Pitch, Hit and Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14, and they have a chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2014 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual pitching, hitting, and running champions, along with the All-Around Champion in each age and gender group at the local competition, will be awarded and advance to the sectional level of the competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent of guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For questions concerning the competition, contact Linda Montoya at lmontoya@ssymca.org.

HOCKEY

Champs to be crowned

South Coastal Hockey League roundup

By Mark Ducharme
Correspondent

There will be new champions crowned in the South Coastal Hockey League on Sunday.

The defending Classics Div. champion Canadiens and Legends Div. champion Sharks were both upset in their quest to repeat as champions.

The Rangers got three goals and an assist from Bob Sideropoulos as they defeated the Canadiens to advance to the Winter Div. championship game with a 6-2 win.

Lou Sideropoulos added a goal and two assists, Jim Hutchinson and Chad Sullivan added a goal each for the Rangers, who will face the Maple Leafs in the 8:50 p.m. championship game at the Hobomock Arena on Sunday.

Tom Williams and Glen Harnisch of Marshfield scored for the Canadiens.

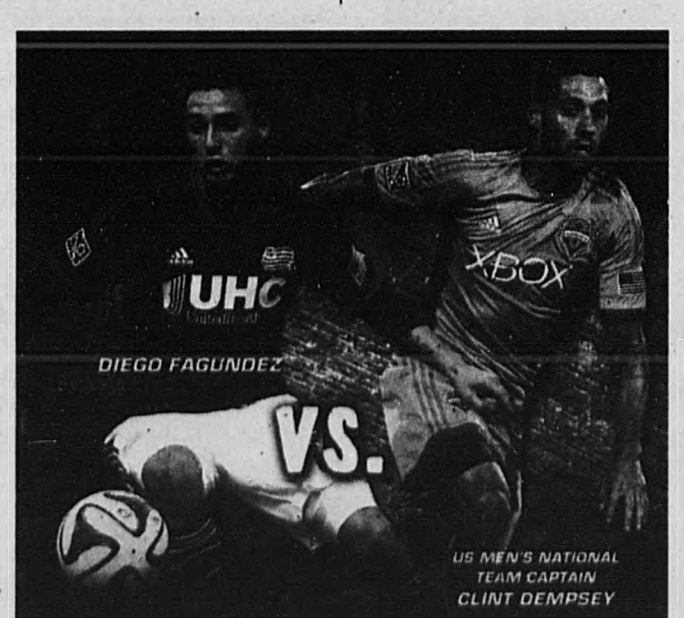
The fourth-seeded Maple Leafs got a second period goal from Joe McCafferty in the slot and Dennis Ferro recorded the shutout in their 1-0 win over the top-seeded Red Wings.

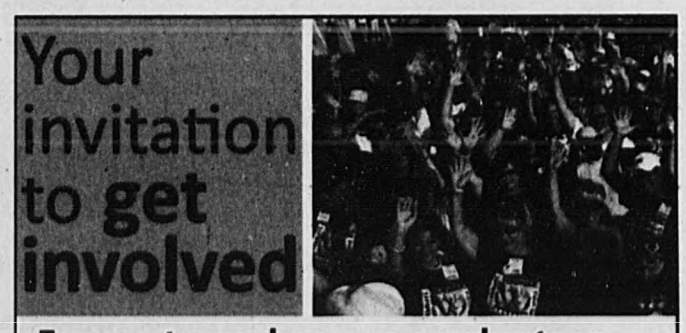
The Whalers defense played a strong game, while Tom MacInnes and Sciutate's Steve Concannon scored a goal apiece in their 2-1 win over the Sharks in the Legends Div. semi finals.

Bob Donahoe scored for the Sharks in the second period.

The third-seeded Whalers will play the top-seeded Stingers after their 6-3 win over the Crusaders.

Chris Poudrier had two goals and an assist, while Ken Wingate of Pembroke scored two goals to lead the Stingers. Paul Smyth had a goal and two assists while Dan Murray of Marshfield scored a goal and assisted on another. Hingham's Mark Hallal added two assists in the game for the Stingerswill play the Whalers at 7:40 p.m. at the Hobomock Arena in Pembroke on Sunday.





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June 20 - 21, 2014
Cohasset High School
143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA

At Relay teams take turns walking around a track to raise funds to help people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back. Special activities at Relay celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers, remember those we have lost, and give everyone the chance to fight back against cancer.

For more information, or to sign-up, please visit RelayForLife.org/CohassetMA.

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From left to right, Sarah Charron, Debbie Shadd, Cohasset Conservation Trust President, Katie Holden and Clark Brewer. COURTESY PHOTO

CCT announces new directors

The Cohasset Conservation Trust announces the appointment of three new directors: Clark Brewer, Sarah Charron and Katie Holden.

Clark Brewer is currently enrolled in the San Francisco Institute of Architecture's green masters of business administration program. Clark holds a bachelor of architecture from Carnegie Mellon University and has attended Harvard's Graduate School of Design, the Boston Architectural College, Art Institute of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Clark represents Cohasset on the MAPC (Metropolitan Area Planning Council), and sits on the Cohasset Planning Board, and Zoning Advisory Committee. He has served on the Community Preservation Committee, and was vice-chair of the Master Plan Committee.

Sarah Charron majored in biology (ecology, evolution and behavior) and minored in environmental studies at McGill University and holds a masters degree in environmental engineering from UC Berkeley.

Sarah served on the Town of Cohasset's Conservation Commission, Community Preservation Committee, and Stormwater Committee and sat on the board of the Cohasset Center for Student Coastal Research.

Katie Holden majored in geography at Clark University and holds a masters degree in Natural Resource Management and Administration from Antioch New England.

Working as conservation staff for the Town of Concord and its Conservation Commission she drafted and reviewed conservation restrictions, and helped to create Concord's volunteer Conservation Restriction Stewardship Committee.

The Cohasset Conservation Trust has preserved open space in Cohasset and adjacent towns since 1967. Today, the Trust's holdings comprise over 110 acres. Visit cohassetconservationtrust.org to learn more about the Trust.

SAILING CLUB

Register May 10 for 2014 Season

The Cohasset Sailing Club (CSC) will hold its second and final registration for the 2014 season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at its Government Island clubhouse. All Cohasset residents are eligible for our basic membership, which entitles those who have passed the helmsman test to use the fleet during free sailing hours.

Founded in 1960 in order to ensure that all the town's children would have an affordable opportunity to learn and practice sailing, the CSC offers instructional programs for children and teens/adults; it also sponsors a racing team and a family (adult/child) and an adult racing series. This is a landmark year for the CSC, as our new clubhouse will be ready for the start of the 2014 sailing season. Once again, thanks to all who contributed to make the new clubhouse a reality—and yes, we still need donations to fully pay for this project. The annual registration and program fees go to paying the instructors and maintaining the fleet.

The Junior program serves the 10 to 16-year-old age group. To enroll, students must have completed the fourth grade or turn 10 by Labor Day 2014. Classes meet three times a week for two to three hours at a time over a 10-week period, and combine classroom teaching with ample time on the water. The CSC does its best to coordinate the Junior sailing schedules with the town's swimming program. The Junior program has a five-step, five-year sequential structure that starts with seamanship basics and then works toward a progressive acquisition of more advanced sailing skills. There are usually multiple groups for the first-year Sailor and second-year Mate levels, as these tend to be the most heavily enrolled sequences. Third-year students are Skippers, fourth-year students occupy the Captain level, and fifth year students either take the Navigator class or join the Race team. All the Junior classes revolve around peer-group instruction in the 14.2 foot Capris, usually one instructor plus three or four kids. The instructors are high school or college students, many of whom previously participated in the Junior program. By the end of their first season, many students will pass the helmsman test, which means they will be able to take out a Capri or the kid-friendly BICs, and sail alone or with a companion. A unique feature of the CSC's Junior program instruction is the dual peer group and solo learning opportunities. Novice teenage sailors usually join the more accelerated adult program held on Saturday mornings; the adult classes are geared to help students pass the helmsman test as soon as possible.

Visit: cohassetsailingclub.org for further information on our programs, to see the progress on the new clubhouse, and to print the registration form. Bringing a completed form on May 10 will greatly expedite the registration process. You can also mail in a completed form and payment to the CSC, P.O. Box 111, Cohasset, MA 02025. Any applications received after May 12 will incur a $50 late fee.

Signup for swim lessons, lifeguard course

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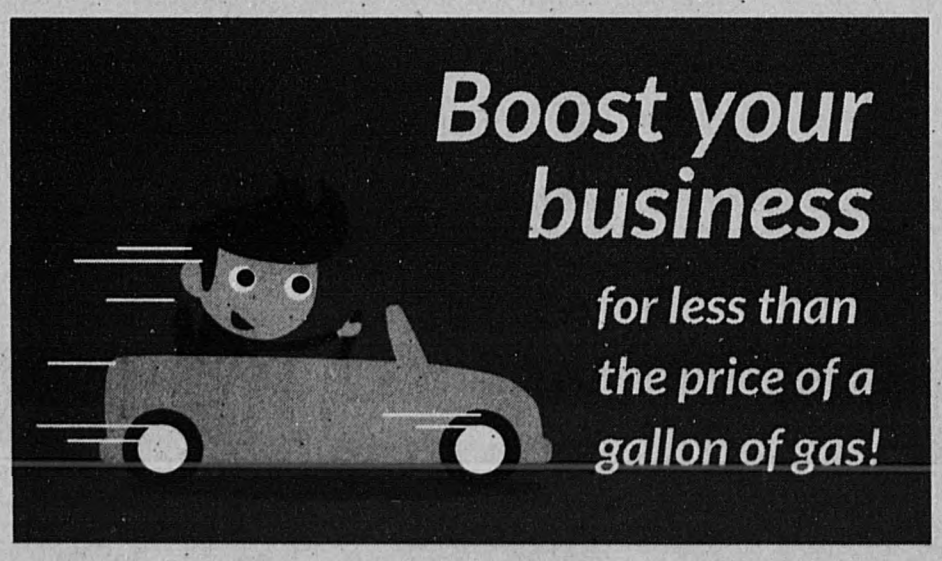

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SEPAC

Superintendent speaks on Wilson Reading Program

Cohasset SEPAC is hosting a presentation on the Wilson Reading Program on Tuesday, May 6th at Paul Pratt Library in the Community Room from 7-8:30 p.m.

As requested by many parents of struggling readers, Cohasset SEPAC will spearhead a campaign to raise the necessary funds needed to train all Special Education Liaisons in grades K-8 and all Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) in Osgood, Deer Hill and the Middle-High School in Wilson Reading Program.

Superintendent Barbara Cataldo, a certified Wilson (WRP) trainer, will address the Cohasset community regarding Wilson Reading Program, its benefits and the extensive training needed for the SpEd and SLP staff.

This program will require a fundraising endeavor. We hope to begin fund-raising immediately. The entire *Level 1* staff training would take approximately 8 months.

The Wilson Reading System (WRS) is the flagship program of Wilson Language Training and the foundation of all other Wilson programs. Based on Orton-Gillingham principles, WRS is a highly structured remedial program that directly teaches the structure of the language to students and adults who have been unable to learn with other teaching strategies, or who may require multi-sensory language instruction.

Appropriate for students in grade 2 and beyond, WRS is widely used with notable success in public and private schools, clinics, adult education classes, family literacy programs, and correctional facilities.

This step-by-step program gives teachers the tools and confidence they need to work with even the most challenged reader — and their confidence and expertise grows exponentially by attending classes, achieving certification, and taking advantage of Wilson Academy's extensive online resources and support.

Program Highlights

- Offers a research-based program with more than twenty years of data collected and analyzed from school districts implementing the program.
- Provides a systematic and cumulative approach to teach total word structure for decoding and encoding.
- Follows a ten-part lesson plan that addresses decoding, encoding, oral reading fluency, and comprehension in a sensible and logical fashion.
- Aids teachers by making all instruction multisensory and interactive.
- Uses a unique "sound tapping" system.
- Has one of the most extensive collections of controlled and decodable text (word lists, sentences, stories) for students beyond the primary grades.
- Provides two levels of vocabulary, making this program appropriate for students in elementary, middle, and high school, as well as adults.
- Uses criterion-based assessments built into the program to measure student progress and success.
- Is a comprehensive program that can follow students from grade to grade.

As always, Cohasset SEPAC meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more information on this presentation and other South Shore events, please visit: CohassetSEPAC.org.

BRIEFLY

Planning for the plant sale

The Community Garden Club of Cohasset's annual plant sale will take place Saturday, May 17, starting at 9 a.m. Members of the garden club are currently busy visiting their gardens in order to select large, well-established plants that need to be divided and shared with other gardeners. They are digging and potting them now so that by the day of the sale the plants you buy will have recovered from the trauma of being dug up and transplanted. They will be ready to establish themselves in your garden filling in those empty spots and giving color to a colorless area.

By coming to the sale people will receive an added bonus this year. On the day of the sale the Historical Society's building will be opened to the public for a special exhibit called "Farming in Cohasset." What one learns from the exhibit may influence plans for this year's garden.

The time and place for the sale has been established — Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Cohasset Historical Society, 106 South Main St. The variety of plants will depend on what club members dig up. Stay tuned for more information about plant varieties and other activities. Watch for the club's yellow flyers.

The Sun Tavern
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The Sun Tavern will be open from 12-6pm on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11 and serving a "Special" Mother's Day Menu

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GIMME SHELTER

Petite sweetheart with a perfect purr

PAULA J. FATERSIK

Well, just look at this week's beautiful little girl. Bambie came to the shelter a month and a half ago, small, frightened and a little wary of everyone. Due to her size, being smaller than any of the cats she shares a room with, Bambie had to learn to cope and she developed her own feisty personality. She is a smart girl, and underneath the bravado, she is one sweet kitty.

At first, it may seem that Bambie keeps to herself, but when she wants attention, she runs right to you for it. She is a "meet you at the door" kind of girl and gets a bit jealous if another cat gets to you first. Being small, she does have to try harder and sometimes back away when the bigger cats join the greeting party. Sometimes it is tough, and frustrating, being the "little" girl.

Gentle petting soothes her and before long you will suddenly hear a purring that becomes a chirp and has a sweet, melodic sound. It sounds like she is singing her own little joyful song. Like most cats, Bambie decides when she is done with this activity and then is ready for play. And play she will! Wand toys are a favorite and without the distraction of other larger cats around, she will be very engaged and happy. Of course, the laser beam is a major attraction and great for exercise. Since Bambie has been a little hesitant with her roommates, the interactive play activities will be great for her.

At about a year and a half old, this pretty tiger girl has striking green eyes and a cute baby face complete with a pink and black nose. Bambie really is adorable and will do well in a calm and loving home with adult family members. It will be fabulous for her to come into her own in a caring forever home. Bambie deserves a chance at the good life and her little "songs" will show her appreciation and bring smiles to her new family.

Please call Judy at 781-534-4902 for more information on Bambie. She is anxious to be out in a forever home where she can feel loved and enjoy a comfortable life. Bambie is certainly ready for a cozy forever home.

Our regular Open Hours are Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 and Saturdays from 2-3 p.m. Appointments can also be arranged with Judy, our adoption coordinator if needed. Hull Seaside Animal Rescue is located at 50 L St. in Hull so please come by to visit.

You can see more of our wonderful adult cats and kittens who are waiting for their best match and home by visiting www.HSAR.org and clicking on Available Pets. On Petfinder.com you will see more photos and information. Just enter our zip code, 02045.

Please check our Facebook page as well for updates and photos. We love the follow-up from our adopters and it is great to see the cats and kittens settled in their new homes.

The next Spay Waggin' date is Thursday, May 15th. The Animal Rescue League vets will be here to spay and neuter kittens and cats who in need of this service. It is so important to have your pets altered so that we are not losing precious little ones to wild creatures and poor conditions. Living outside in a colony is not healthy for any kitten or cat. If you, or anyone you know needs to have their four pawed family member altered, please call Casey at 781-925-3121 to make arrangements.

Kitten season has begun and we are expecting more innocent, furry little bundles who will need wet and dry kitten food both in the shelter and in foster homes. If you can help us with this, we would be most appreciative! To keep our kitten room well prepared, we can always use fresh litter pans and new bedding and toys for the little ones. Thank you so much for your support. Foster homes are needed and if you are interested in making a commitment to care for a little family, please contact the shelter.

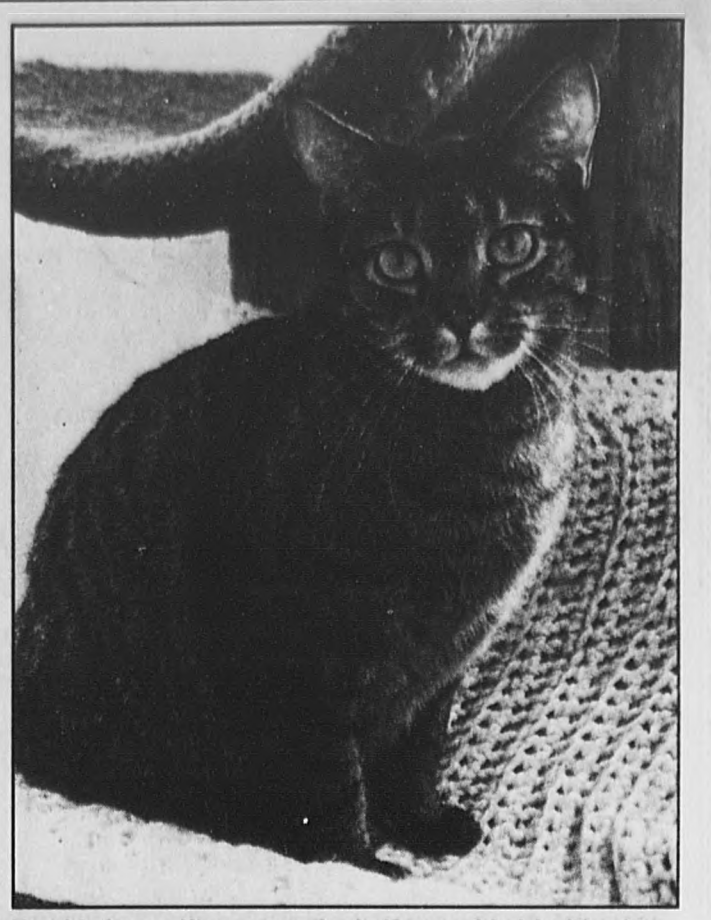
Right now we have one little litter in foster. Momma cat Lucy is busy nursing and caring for her babies who, of course, are little peanuts named Charlie, Linus and Patty. It is a small litter and they are just three weeks old right now. After spay day they will all be available for adoption.

If you are looking for an opportunity to become a volunteer at the shelter, please call Sue at 617-733-2986 for more information. We are always looking for more animal lovers to join our group. Two hours a week makes a huge difference for the well being of our feline friends.

We have a major fundraiser coming up in June! Save the date! On Saturday night, June 21, we will be holding our *Gimme Shelter* event at *Raffael's Restaurant* at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham from 7-11 p.m. There will be a hot buffet and live music as well as raffles and a silent auction running throughout the evening. Please join us for a fabulous night dedicated to the welfare of abandoned and homeless animals. Tickets are $50 and are available at the shelter, online at www.hsar.org, and at the door. Bring friends, family and enjoy a wonderful night out! If your group or business can help us out with gift certificates or silent auction items please contact Nancy at 781-925-3638 or call Casey at 781-925-3121.

To our continuing supporters who keep out recycle bins filling up each week, we are so happy that you have chosen to donate to us and the kittens and cats in our care.

Paula J. Fatersik is a volunteer and feature writer for Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and can be reached at pjfatersik@gmail.com



Bambie is a petite year-and-a-half year old girl with a big heart and lots of love to share. COURTESY PHOTO

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Friday night open mic

Join the Ground Level Coffeehouse this Friday, May 2, from 7 to 10 p.m., for open mic and live acoustic performances by aspiring local musicians.

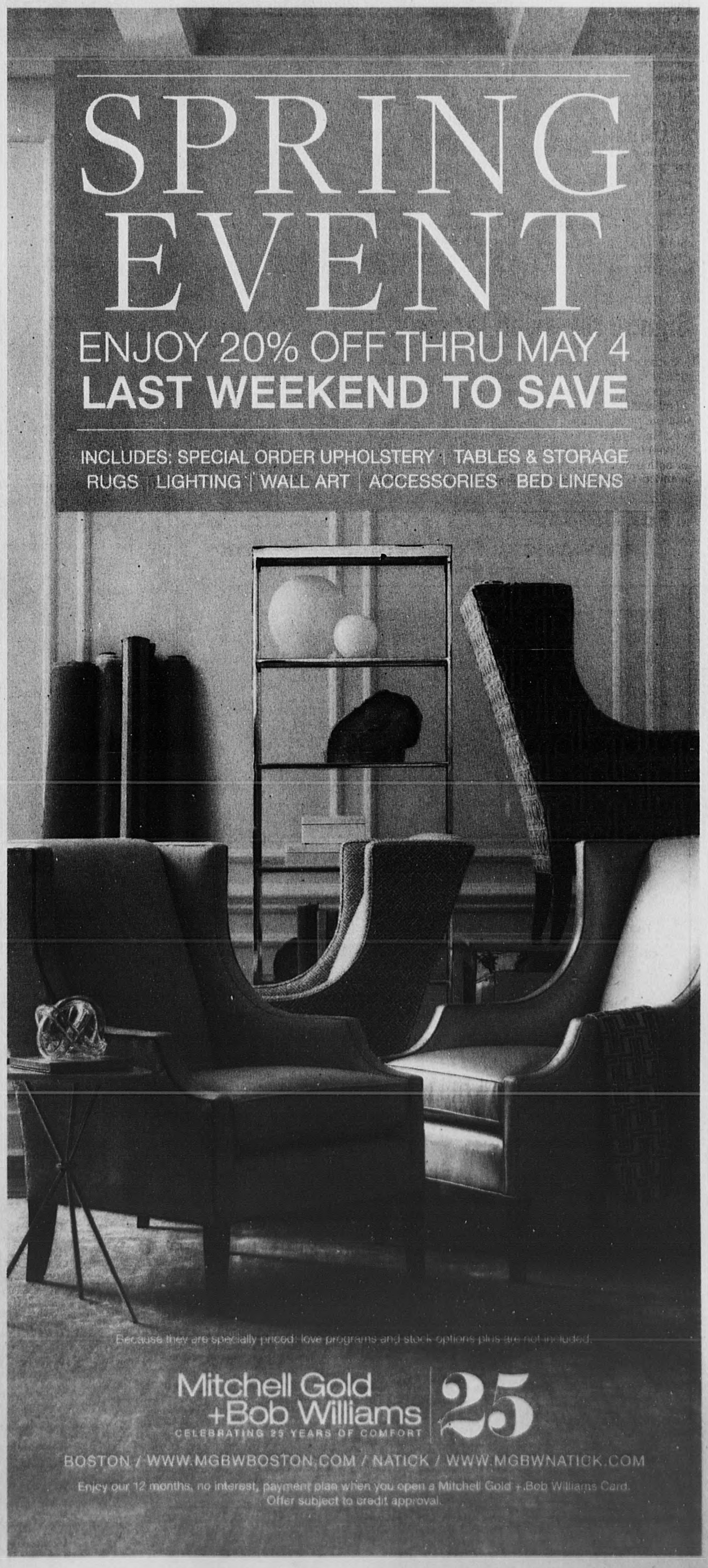
The South Shore has a burgeoning local music scene, but young performers don't often have a chance to have their music heard. Cohasset's Ground Level Coffeehouse was founded last year as a safe, supportive venue for teen and twenty-something performing artists.

The coffeehouse takes place on the first Friday of every month in the basement of Beechwood Congregational Church (51 Church Street, Cohasset).

Open mic starts at 7 p.m. with featured local artists performing an hour-long set.

Back on the Ground Level stage this Friday night is last month's featured artist, Emily Hodges, along with Abbie Jackman and Avery Robertson. Feeling brave? Share your own songs during the open mic portion of the night.

Stick around for some more fun and games, and the monthly group jam. No cover at the door; snacks, coffee and tea are provided for a small donation.



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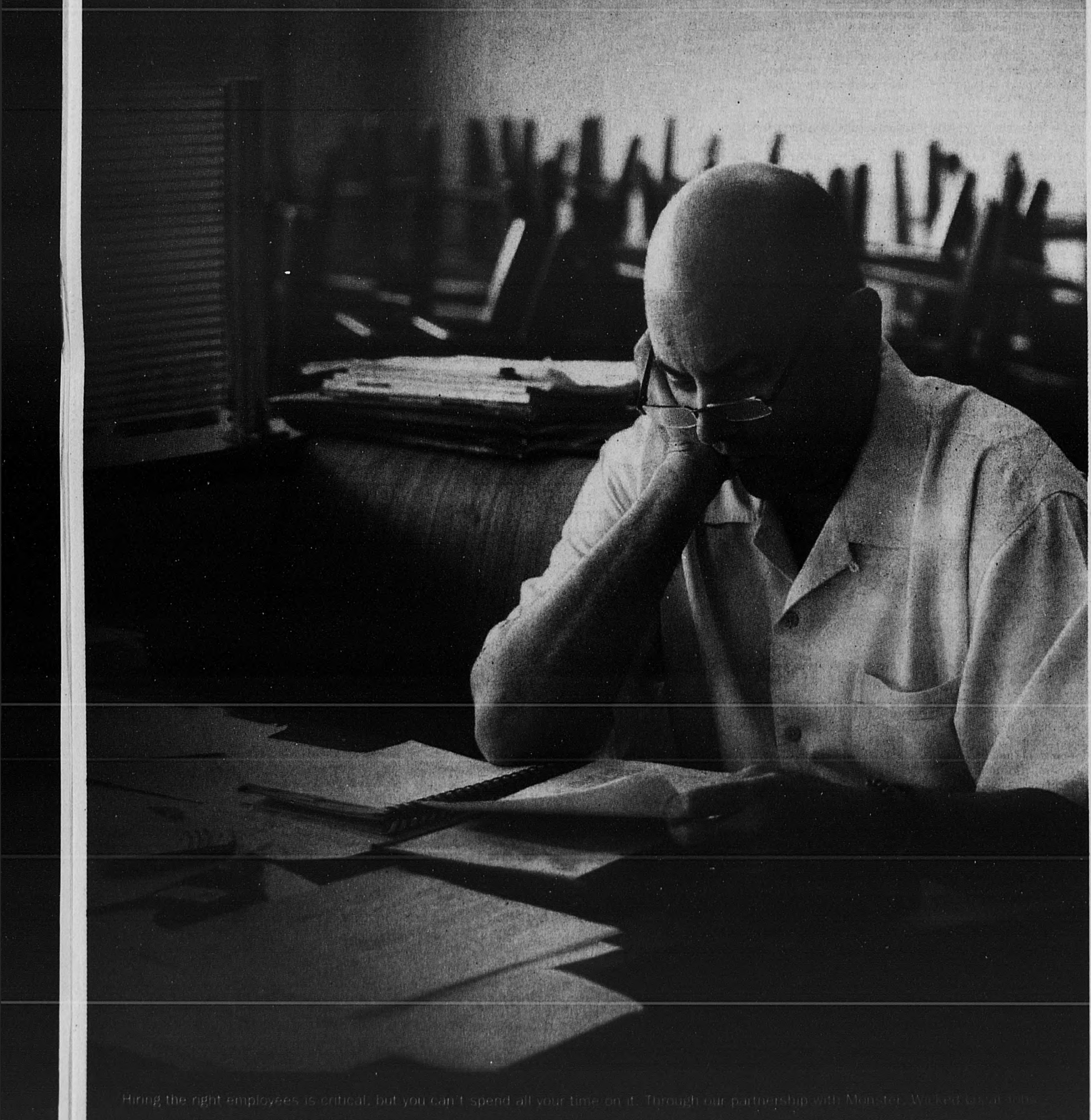

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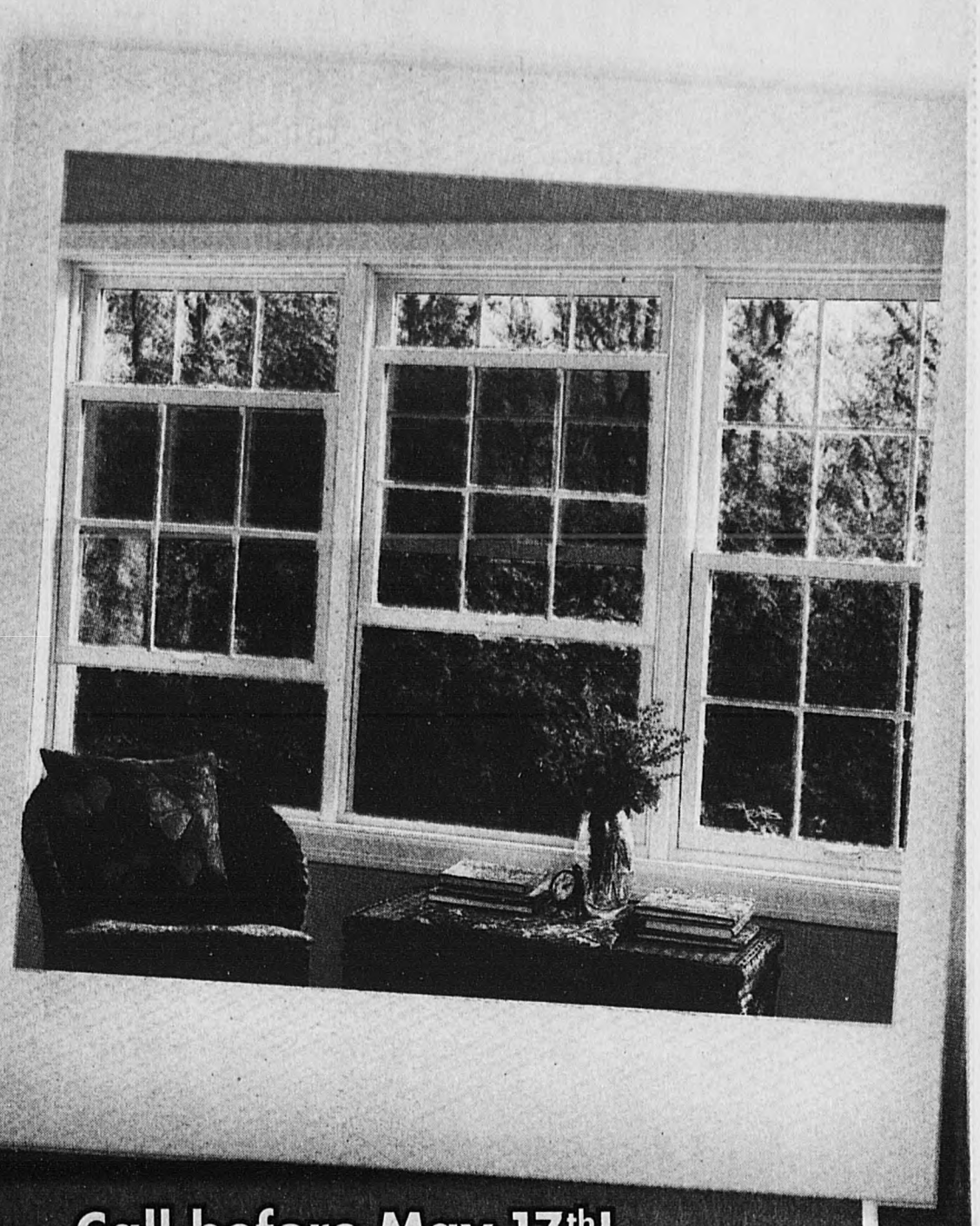

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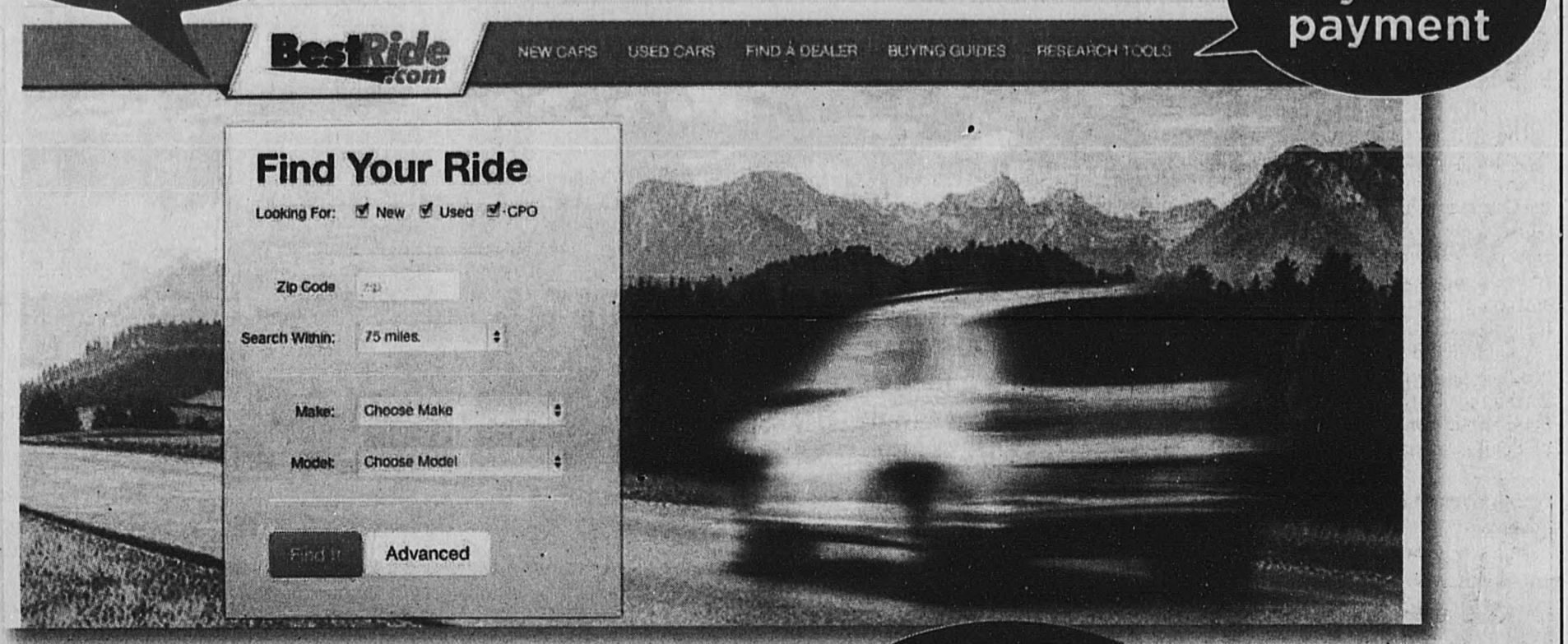

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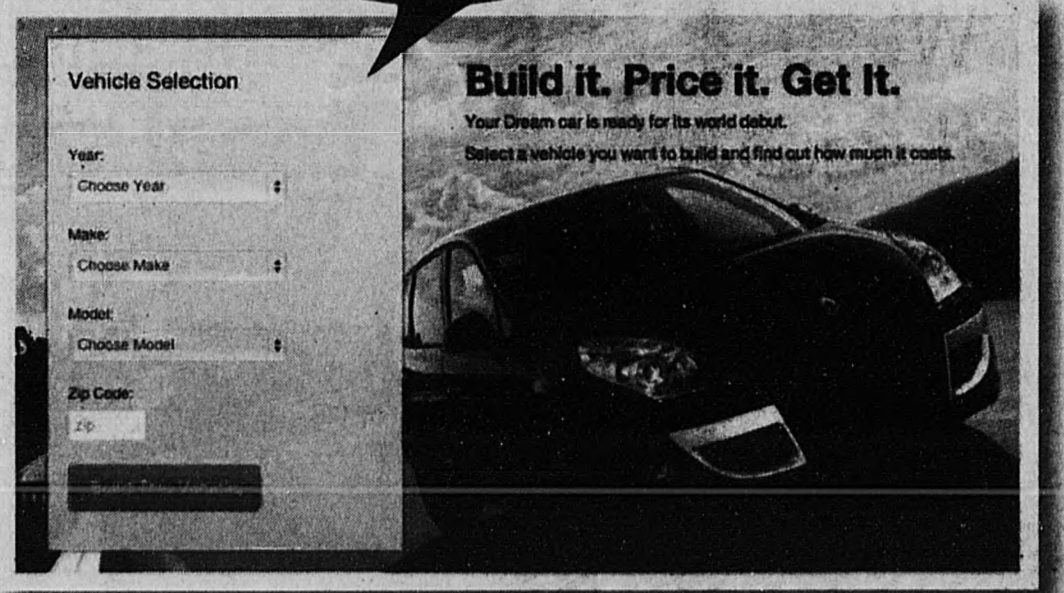

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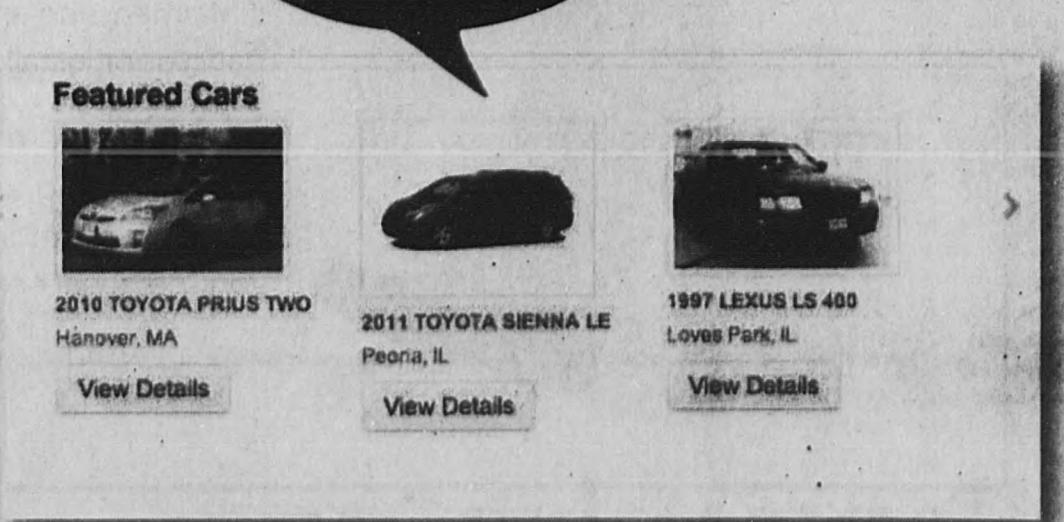

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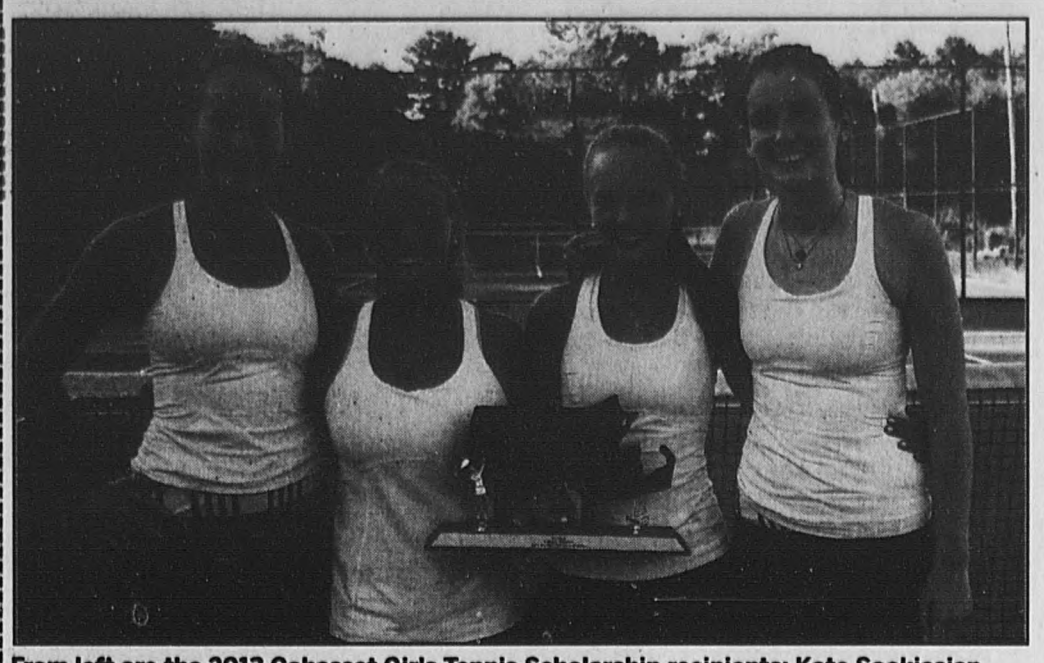


From left are the 2013 Cohasset Girls Tennis Scholarship recipients: Kate Sookiasian, Meredith Spofford, Sara Corry, and Emma Smith. COURTESY PHOTO

CHS Girls Tennis Scholarship Program

The Cohasset Girls Tennis Scholarship Program will be awarded to senior members of the Cohasset High School Girls Varsity Tennis Team. Eligible players have demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship, and commitment throughout their high school careers.

Established at the end of the 2012 season, team Captains Erika Botts, Caitlin DeAngelis, Hannah Rawson, and Meredith Spofford announced, "We are inspired by our love of the game and the desire to acknowledge future senior players." This scholarship recognizes the girls' belief that the characteristics developed through team participation: hard work, positive attitude, sportsmanship and leadership will sustain the players in their future endeavors, both on and off the court.

Tennis is a lifelong sport and members of the Cohasset community are welcome to contribute to this scholarship fund. Sponsor support will be recognized at Game ($25), Set ($50), Match ($100) and Grand Slam ($250+) levels. Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated. Donations may be payable to CHS Girls Tennis Scholarship and mailed to 146 Nichols Road, Cohasset, MA 02025 or dropped off at any Pilgrim Bank office.

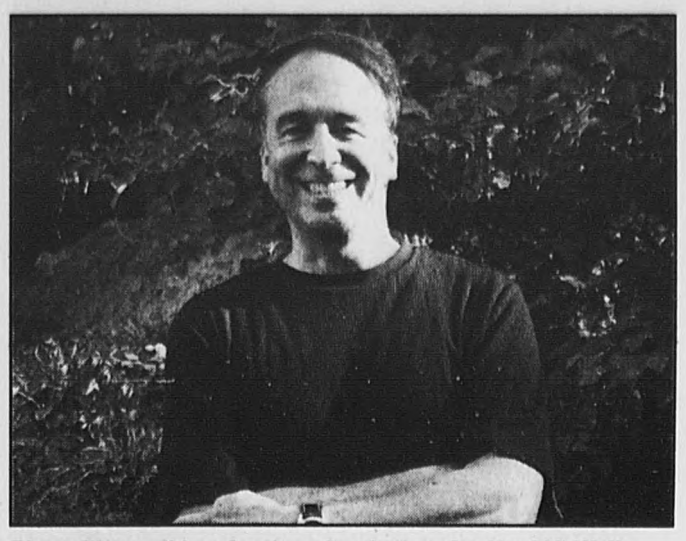
One-man fundraising team for the Walk MS Cohasset!

Chances are, whether you've known Cohasset native Steve Sinopoli for years, or have just met him – he will ask you for money. "I just had Lasik surgery, I sent (the doctor) a note and he sent me $100 bucks!"

The money doesn't go to Steve, but rather The National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Steve's sister Sharon was diagnosed with MS twenty-four years ago. He was at work when she called him with the news. "I remember having to shut my door because I was crying."

His tears have turned to fundraising – fearless fundraising. Steve sends out about 400 letters (snail mail) and 1500 appeals via social media, for donations to his one-man team in Walk MS Cohasset, presented by Biogen Idec. He even sends out a "creative countdown" using well-known sayings and movie titles with numbers in them to remind potential donors how many days are left until the walk!

This year's Walk MS Cohasset is Saturday, May 3,, at the South Shore Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Walk-ons are welcomed and the minimum fundraising is just $25.00!



Steve Sinopoli is a fearless fundraiser for the MS Walk, motivated by his sister's battle with the disease. COURTESY PHOTO

MS Walk

Saturday, May 3, at the South Shore Community Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. start. Walk-ons are welcomed and the minimum fundraising is just $25. Route length is 6 miles. There are two rest stops along the way, supplied with snacks, beverages, and restrooms. Information: Ashley Levering via email Ashley.Levering@nmss.org. Phone 1-800-344-4867.

It's a beautiful walk, rain or shine. "Half the walk is around the ocean; it's stunning," said Steve.

Steve is amazed at how many people say yes each year and how many have a personal connection to MS. "It's really rewarding when you connect with someone who has been affected by this directly."

As for his zealous fundraising – it works! In nearly 20 years of walks, he's raised more than $125,000 for MS.

His motto: "You can't say no, unless I ask you."

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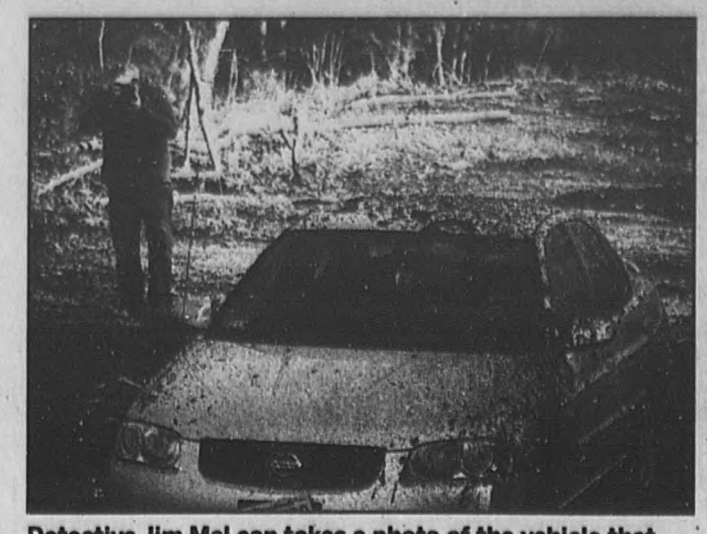
Tuesday, April 15
11:52 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.,** motor vehicle stop. Registration is revoked. Express towing responding.
12:30 p.m. **Ripley Road,** fraud. Caller is manager of store and he reports that he got a phone call regarding a former debt. He reports he has no connection to this and would like to speak with an officer. No crime. A debt collector looking for a former tenant.
12:50 p.m. **Pleasant St.,** tree down. Headquarters reporting large tree across the tracks at the Pleasant Street entrance JJ Junction.
1:19 p.m. **MBTA Cohasset Station, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** tree down. Reported by headquarters; walk-in to station reporting tree down.
1:34 p.m. **S. Main St.,** disturbance. Female flicked off caller and yelled at her. Currently parked between Bia Bistro and Cohasset Liquor Store. From road rage to motor vehicle complaint. Citation issued for marked lanes.
2:22 p.m. **Golden Living Center, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** medical aid.
6:19 p.m. **Jerusalem Road,** Police Department investigation. Clear, spoke to the resident.
8:43 p.m. **MBTA Cohasset Station back entrance, N. Main St.,** hazardous situation. Caller reports there is a car on the train tracks. Driver is out of the car. MBCR will hold train in Hingham. No injuries. Express on scene.

Wednesday, April 16
4:57 a.m. **Police Headquarters, Elm St.,** hazardous situation. Officer reports to have roads treated. DPW notified.
6:15 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
7:06 a.m. **N. Main St.,** directed patrol.
7:29 a.m. **Black Rock Road and Forest Ave.,** motor vehicle crash. Caller reports her daughter was struck by another vehicle forcing her to hit the curb and pop a tire. The vehicle took off. Express Towing notified. Written warning to motor vehicle one operator.
8:52 a.m. **Golden Living Center, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** request for an officer. Landscape truck pulled into Old Cohasset Knoll and it has no brake lights and caller almost hit him. Officer reports locating the vehicle and brake lights are working fine. Maybe the sun was shining on them.
10:20 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Mendel Road,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:21 a.m. **Hill St.,** well being check.
10:33 a.m. **Greek Orthodox Church, Jerusalem Road,** hazardous situation. Past the Greek Church, two traffic cones in the right-hand lane heading to Forest Avenue from West Corner. Caller is not sure why cones were there, but they have blown over.
11:11 a.m. **Virginia Lane,** wires call. National Grid advised.
11:59 a.m. **Depot Court,** community service.
12:28 p.m. **Cohasset House of Pizza, King St.,** motor vehicle crash. BMW vs. GMC van. Caller advised no injuries, one party backed into other.
12:32 p.m. **S. Main St.,** assist public. Help party down the stairs.
2:14 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** utility notification. Tree on secondary wire pole. Notify National Grid.
3:35 p.m. **Summer St.,** animal call. Little white dog was hit, his paw is bleeding. Dog to Crazy Paws by a bystander.
4:59 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** traffic enforcement.
5:05 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** fire alarm activation. Building evacuated and nothing showing. Child pulled alarm. Command reports confirmed accidental at the pull station, system has been reset.
5:38 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
5:46 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Red Fox Lane,** motor vehicle stop, written warning.
6:16 p.m. **Village, S. Main St.,** community service.
8:42 p.m. **Sohier St.,** animal call. Bulldog on side of road, looks to be injured.
8:46 p.m. **S. Main St.,** medical aid.

Thursday, April 17
12:10 a.m. **Cedar St.,** abandoned motor vehicle. Vehicle is abandoned at the recycling center/dump. This may be a town employee but unsure.
6:28 a.m. **Forest Ave. and Jerusalem Road,** traffic enforcement.
6:38 a.m. **Avalon Drive,** sudden death, possible overdose.
7:23 a.m. Domestic in progress. 16-year-old out of control. Mother would like an officer to respond.
8:21 a.m. **Spindrift Lane,** animal call. Sick raccoon in a tree.
9:30 a.m. **Jr./Sr. High School, Pond St.,** Police Department investigation. Superintendent of schools would like to speak with officer.
11:14 a.m. **S. Main and Summer streets,** directed patrol.
11:19 a.m. **King St.,** animal call. Yellow Wheaton terrier missing.
11:20 a.m. **S. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:18 p.m. **Police Headquarters,** fraud. Headquarters reports female into station to report fraud.
1:09 p.m. **King St.,** suspicious activity.
1:28 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.,** medical aid.
2:02 p.m. **Atlantic Ave.,** wires call. Caller advised wires down in the middle of the street.
3:20 p.m. **Elm St.,** medical aid.
6 p.m. **Sunrise, King St.,** medical aid.
6:31 p.m. **King St.,** well being check. Heading toward Stop & Shop, navy hoodie, black pants. Caller is concerned for her safety. Cars are going around her, she is on the southbound side. Female has been picked up by her father.
6:39 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** well being check. On 3A, coming into Cohasset from Hingham, on the southbound side, a black Audi is off to the side of the road. Caller reports a male and female were having some sort of a heated discussion.
9:35 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** erratic motor vehicle operation. Two vehicles heading south, just passing Shaw's. No description of vehicles. Speeding, driving all over the road.

Friday, April 18
4:57 a.m. **Highland Ave.,** CO detector going off. Homeowner has been advised how to proceed with expired CO detector.
6:58 a.m. **N. Main St.,** directed patrol.
7:11 a.m. **N. Main St. and Ripley Road,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:26 a.m. **Highland Ave. and N. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop.
7:27 a.m. **N. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
9:02 a.m. **Hillside Terrace,** medical aid.
9:37 a.m. **S. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10 a.m. **S. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:01 a.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:17 a.m. **Ripley Road,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:54 a.m. **King St.,** medical aid.
11:50 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** erratic motor vehicle operation.
12:24 p.m. **S. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:32 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** animal call. Large dog running around street. Owner showed up in area yelling for the dog.
1:55 p.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:08 p.m. **Border St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:28 p.m. Domestic in progress. Husband threatening to come back to house. She would like an officer there to tell him to leave. Caller stated drugs and alcohol were involved when he had left earlier in the day.
3:06 p.m. **N. Main St.,** medical aid.
6:01 p.m. **Police Headquarters, Elm St.,** transport. Officer en route to Braintree Police Department with one on board.
6:48 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
7:27 p.m. **Front St., Scituate,** mutual aid ambulance to Riva Restaurant for possible heart attack.
7:41 p.m. Police Department investigation. Service of summons.

Saturday, April 19
1:22 a.m. **Sohier St.,** outside gas odor. National Grid notified, gas company on scene.
1:22 a.m. **Sohier St.,** outside gas odor. Cohasset Police Department requests Fire Department for an outside odor of natural gas.
7:01 a.m. **Forest Ave. and Jerusalem Road,** directed patrol.
7:05 a.m. **S. Main St. and Westgate Lane,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued. Express has the vehicle.
7:07 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
9:50 a.m. **Pond St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:32 a.m. **Avalon Drive,** fire investigation. Smoke alarm going off, was browning lamb chops.
12:33 p.m. 209A emergency order. Party walked into station and requests emergency 209A/judge-issued and it was faxed to Hingham Police Department for service. Served in hand.
2:04 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Lower King St.,** disabled motor vehicle. Out with motor vehicle, out of gas. Transporting operator to gas station.
5:05 p.m. **S. Main St.,** request for an officer. Caller advised that next-door, Red Lion Inn has an event going on and they do not have a permit for it, caller would like to speak with an officer. No violations at this time. There is a wedding outside, no alcohol, no music.
6:40 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:34 p.m. **Porter Road, Scituate,** mutual aid ambulance.
8:08 p.m. **Howe Road,** well being check.
8:08 p.m. **Virginia Lane,** animal call. Caller states there is a bat in his house and would like help getting it out. Afraid the bat may be rabid. ACO on scene, bat has been removed.
8:38 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
10:22 p.m. **Sky View Way,** noise complaint. Caller reports loud party in this area, not sure on exact location.



Detective Jim McLean takes a photo of the vehicle that was found in remote area of the Cohasset Golf Club. For story, see page 3. COURTESY PHOTO

Sunday, April 20
7:03 a.m. **N. Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
2:08 p.m. Dispute. Caller reports she is having a verbal dispute with her 18-year-old son; peace restored.
8:04 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** suspicious activity. Resident believes she heard about five-six gunshots. She said it echoed through the neighborhood. Second caller reports he heard six or seven gunshots. Units searched the area and all is quiet, nothing found.
8:44 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.,** erratic motor vehicle operation. Caller reports erratic operator coming into Cohasset tailgating caller. Vehicle traveling north on 3A, pulled into Shaw's.
10:44 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Scituate,** mutual aid ambulance. Scituate Police Station, injuries after an altercation.

Monday, April 21
5:29 a.m. **Pond St.,** medical aid.
5:56 a.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, metro. D1 enroute to marathon.
6:44 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway and Pond St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:58 a.m. **North Main St.,** directed patrol.
7:41 a.m. **North Main St.,** animal call. Animal control officer, needs to be notified for a pick up.
9:22 a.m. **Sankey Road and Summer St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:23 a.m. **Pleasant St.,** fire investigation. HD received phone call regarding smoke detector sounding no smoke; no fire system, reset.
11:39 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** animal call, out assisting animal control officer.
1:05 p.m. **King St.,** parking compliant. Construction crew blocking driveway/ongoing situation.
1:15 p.m. **King St.,** Sunrise, medical aid.
5:42 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** directed patrol.
5:44 p.m. **Lighthouse Lane,** Cohasset Lightkeepers Corp, CO alarm. Fire companies on scene. Possible from floor finishing/system reset.
8:54 p.m. **Cushing and Norfolk roads,** animal call. Dog has been barking in the area for two hours.

Tuesday, April 22
5:52 a.m. **Forest Avenue and Jerusalem Road,** directed patrol.
6:53 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
10:36 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** medical aid.
11:58 a.m. **Beechwood and Doane streets,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:19 p.m. **Beechwood and Doane streets,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:37 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:36 p.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
2:19 p.m. **King St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:30 p.m. **Whitehead Road,** medical aid.
2:50 p.m. **Depot Court,** community service.
Border St., brush fire. Walk-in to headquarters to report possible brush fire in the area. Light smoke condition. Water department notified of hydrant usage. Requesting police for traffic will have a line across Border St., Scituate FD advised border St., closed. Border Street closed off at Gov't Island. Requesting engine for station coverage. Scituate engine 3 en route for station coverage.
5:25 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPH, 209a served in hand at front lobby.
5:46 p.m. **Elm Court,** well being check.
7:08 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPH, police information, Scituate Police request a bolo for erratic motor vehicle from their town from Route 3A. A white Chevrolet. Bolo to all SSRECC towns.
10:20 p.m. South Main St, Cohasset Village, community service.
11:05 p.m. North Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station back entrance, wires call.

Wednesday, April 23
6:02 a.m. **Beechwood and Doane streets,** officer out on traffic patrol
6:20 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Hillside Drive,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
6:39 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Hillside Drive,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:08 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
8:20 a.m. **Atlantic Avenue,** Sandy Beach, animal call. Distressed dog in a car with windows rolled up. Caller walked back a mile and half to call.
9:59 a.m. **Lighthouse Lane,** Harbormaster shack, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
10:17 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Stop & Shop, fraud. Supervisor called to advise that an elderly gentleman attempted to send $5,000 worth of Western Union to a party. Caller is concerned because he thinks the male is being scammed. Male party who attempted to send money was denied and is shopping in the store. No money was sent/advised victim it was most likely a scam.
12:29 p.m. **North Main St.,** medical aid.
1:54 p.m. Elm St., request for officer. A female walked in and would like to report that she is being poisoned.
2:12 p.m. **King St.,** 3A Antiques, suspicious activity. Two young men came into the store approximately 30 minutes ago. Caller thought they were suspicious. They were in the store for about 10 minutes and then left and drove around back and went to Candle Light Antiques. Walked over to jewelry case and did not speak to each other and were only in the store for approximately 5 to 10 minutes.
2:38 p.m. **Depot Court,** parking complaint.
4:49 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Gulf Service Station, male walking in the area with possible stolen shopping cart. Out with the party in front of the Gulf Station. Spoke with the night manager and he declined to press changes. The night manager and the general manager will discuss recourse on a no trespass order in the morning. Male had a shopping cart from Curtis Liquors.
5:04 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Curtis Liquors, pd investigation follow up.
6:36 p.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.
9:21 p.m. **Wheelwright Farm,** fraud. Caller reports his elderly mother possibly a victim of phone fraud.

Thursday, April 24
6:06 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** traffic hazard. Caller reports tree limb down across the sidewalk on one lane of traffic in between Beechwood and 3A.
6:20 a.m. **Pond St.,** medical aid.
6:43 a.m. **South Main St.,** community service.
7 a.m. **South Main and Summer streets,** directed patrol.
7:08 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:33 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
8:50 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
8:53 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
9:57 a.m. **King St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:31 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** MBTA Station, traffic hazard. The lights are stuck on red. highway department has been notified.
12:39 p.m. **Sohier St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:05 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** notification. Litter dump in Hull. Hull officer requesting the resident pick it up.
3:07 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, fraud. Walk-in female reports fraud and would like to speak with an officer.
3:13 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** mutual aid given. Carver desk called asking for a cruiser to leave a note at a resident's address for her to call them because they have her wallet. They have made multiple attempts to contact her.
4:19 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** well being check. A black Jeep Cherokee is driving up Route 3A. A witness saw two youths, possibly drunk, driving in the vehicle. Checked 3A from Scituate to the Hingham line and nothing found, will remain in the area.
4:33 p.m. **Elm Court,** well being check.
6:33 p.m. **King St.,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6:46 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** medical aid.
7:32 p.m. **Country Way,** Scituate, mutual ambulance aid given.
8:56 p.m. **King St.,** erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Caller following an erratic, possibly drunk driver, swaying back and forth and went over yellow line. The vehicle is a silver Hyundai Accent with three people in the car at Shaw's. Motor vehicle is in Scituate. Scituate advised passing Merit Woods on 3A.
11:21 p.m. **Beechwood St.,** parking complaint. Two trucks parked in his second driveway. Gone on arrival.

Friday, April 25
5:40 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6 a.m. **South Main St.,** Cohasset Village, community service.
6:49 a.m. **North Main St.,** animal call. There is a dead animal in the roadway. Message left for aco
6:51 a.m. **South Main St.,** community service.
7:14 a.m. **Cedar St.,** Cohasset Golf Club, trespass. A motor vehicle drove around a car that is stuck in the mud and the operator is not in the area. Scituate collision notified and responding.
7:16 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** directed patrol.
8:21 a.m. **Summer St.,** patrol request.
8:29 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued; criminal summons.
8:53 a.m. **Ripley Road,** a suspicious vehicle is parked in resident's driveway.
10:01 a.m. **South Main St.,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:12 a.m. **Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:15 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:26 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:04 a.m. **Elm St.,** SPD, fraud.
11:59 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** Golden Living Center, medical aid.
2:24 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
2:39 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** property found. Detail officer found a Bank of America card by the pole.
3:32 p.m. **Rustic Drive,** lock in/out. Resident is locked out of her house.
4:07 p.m. **Elm St.,** well being check.
5:34 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:38 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; written warning.
6:01 p.m. **Avalon Drive,** medical aid.
7:22 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** medical aid.
10:16 p.m. **Forest Avenue,** well being check.
10:22 p.m. **Elm St.,** CPD, simple assault. Walk-in to lobby reports he was assaulted.
10:26 p.m. **Pond St.,** Cohasset Jr/Sr High School, suspicious vehicle. Vehicle circling in lower parking lot of the high school. Units clear, father was giving his son a driving lesson and will discontinue the lesson for the evening.
10:41 p.m. **Summer St.,** American Legion Post, PD follow up investigation.
11:10 p.m. **Forest Avenue and Fox Run,** motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
11:20 p.m. **Linden Drive and Linden Circle,** PD investigation. Checking the area, Hingham has a vehicle stopped and the operator reported hitting a tree on Linden Drive.

Saturday, April 26
3:31 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** suspicious vehicle. Caller reports an older model Buick is in the parking lot. Caller concerned because the vehicle has been there for some time just sitting in the parking lot with its lights on. A newspaper delivery person is just rolling up newspapers.
6:45 a.m. **King St.,** community service.
7:02 a.m. **Cedar St.,** PD investigation.
8:22 a.m. **Jerusalem Road,** walk in to station to report a neighbor issue.
8:32 a.m. **N. Main St.,** medical aid.
1:33 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:40 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway,** motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
3:19 p.m. **Lamberts Lane,** Cohasset Golf Club, medical aid.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Patrick J. Shaffer Jr.

COHASSET – Patrick J. Shaffer Jr. of Cohasset, died unexpectedly April 17, 2014. He was 24.

He was the beloved son of Patrick J. Shaffer Sr. of Hull and Amy Villari of Cohasset; loving brother of Nicolette and Caitlyn Shaffer both of Cohasset; grandson of Dianne Ready and John F. Fitzgerald of Weymouth and James Shaffer of Hull and the late Carol and Eleanor Shaffer. Patrick is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Visiting hours were held Friday, April 25, 4-8 p.m. in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham. A celebration of life service was held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m Saturday prior to the funeral Mass in St. Mary's Parish in St. Ann's Church, Hull, at 10 a.m. Burial in Hull Village Cemetery, Hull.

Patrick J. Shaffer Jr.

Donations in memory of Patrick may be made to the Patrick J. Shaffer Fund, c/o Colonial Federal Saving Bank, 15 Beach Street, Quincy, MA 02170.

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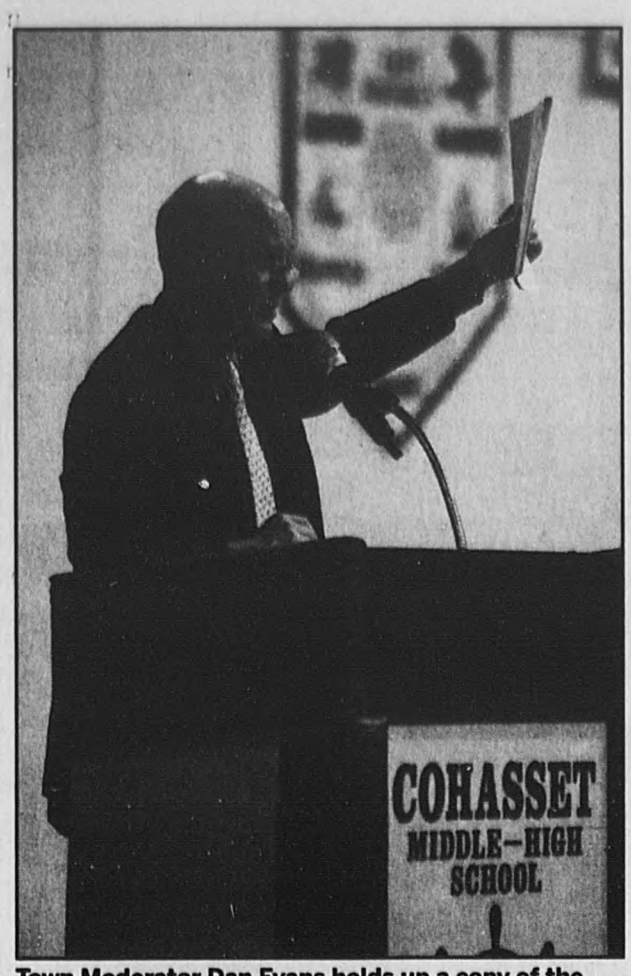
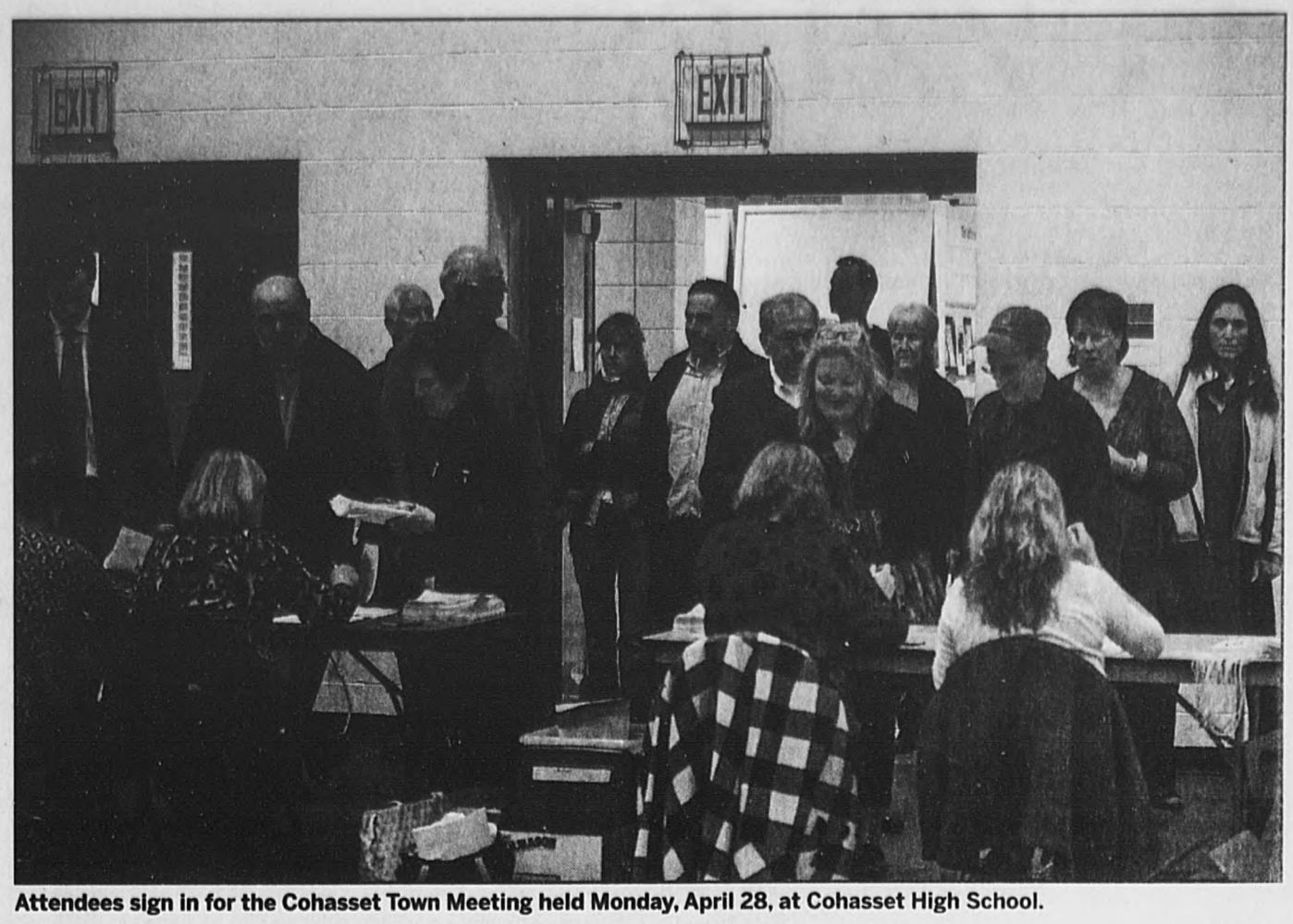


Town Moderator Dan Evans holds up a copy of the Town Meeting warrant.



Attendees sign in for the Cohasset Town Meeting held Monday, April 28, at Cohasset High School.

SCENES FROM TOWN MEETING

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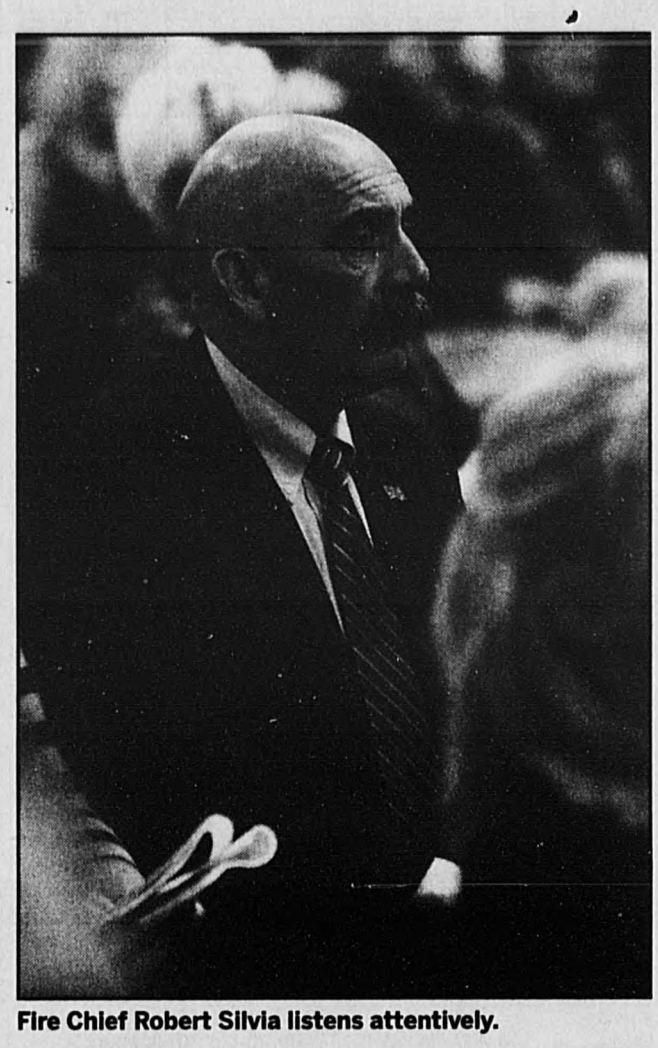
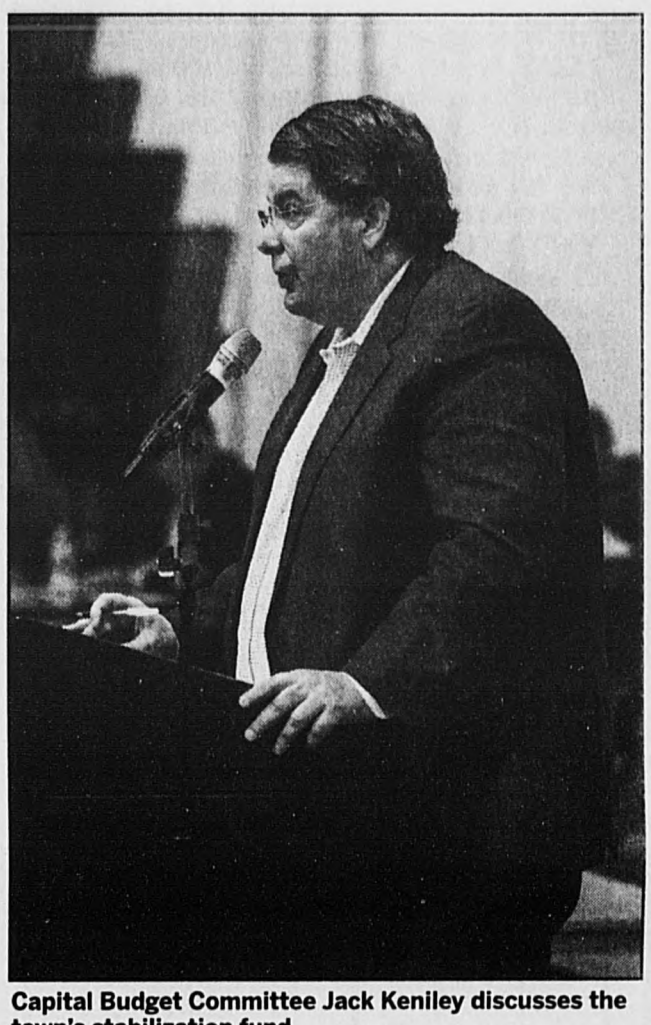
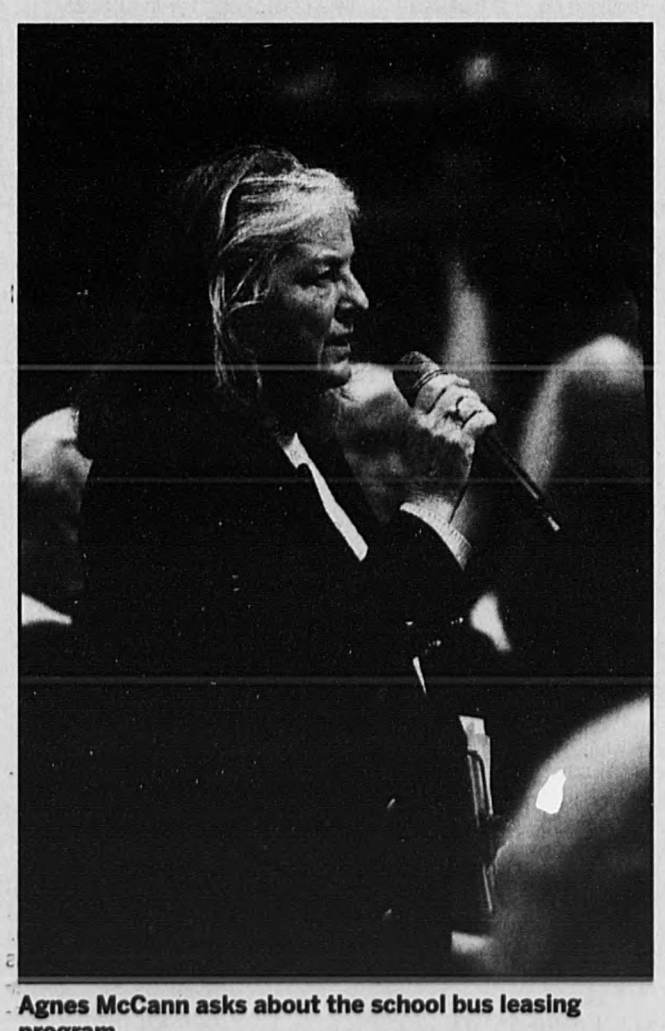


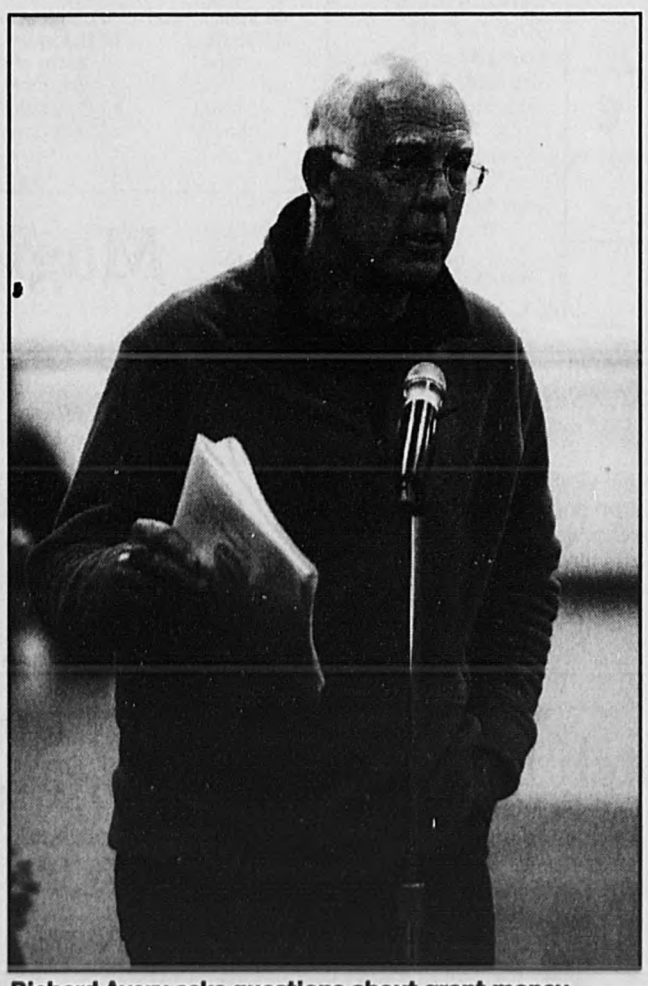
Fire Chief Robert Silvia listens attentively.



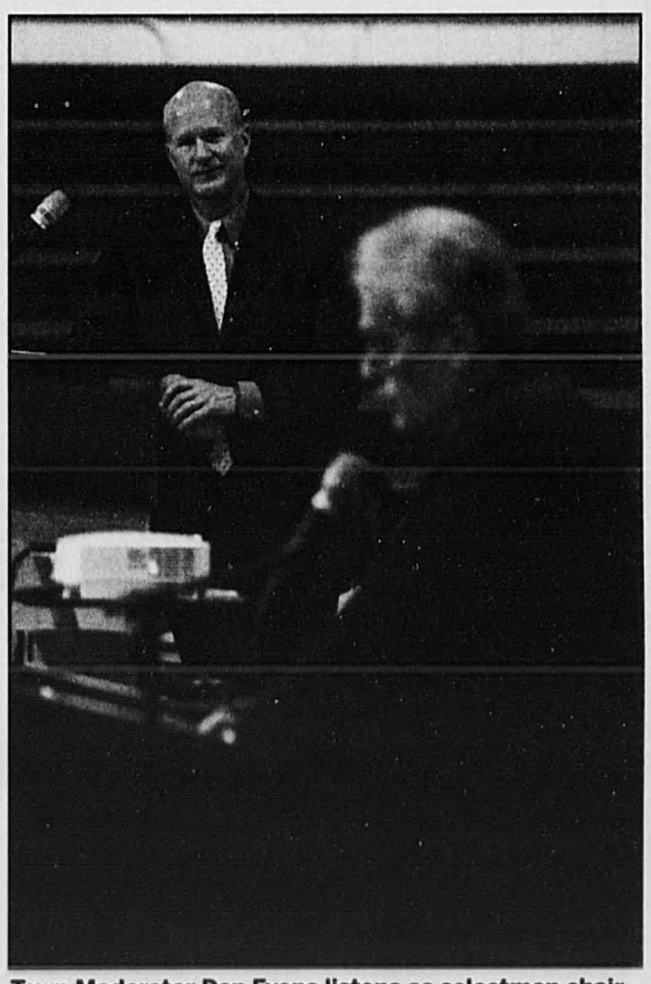
Capital Budget Committee Jack Keniley discusses the town's stabilization fund.



Agnes McCann asks about the school bus leasing program.



Richard Avery asks questions about grant money.



Town Moderator Dan Evans listens as selectmen chair Fred Koed addresses the floor.

Nearly 300 registered voters turn out for the Annual Town Meeting, voting on 29 warrant articles in around four hours.

The Board of Selectmen from left to right: chairman Fred Koed, Martha Gjesteby, Karen Quigley, vice-chair Diane Kennedy, and Steve Gaumer.

PUZZLES

Horoscope

SALOME'S STARS FOR RELEASE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good week to look at healing bruised feelings and re-establishing weakened relationships. It's also a good week to start new projects and make new job-linked contacts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Music and art dominate the week, giving the sensual Bovine a lot to appreciate. On the practical side, deal firmly, but fairly, with those who might try to undermine your work efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Good feelings continue to flow from your recent efforts to reconnect with family and friends. But be ready to defuse a dispute before it can disrupt all that peace and harmony.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A practical view of a romanticized situation could help to clarify some of its more confusing aspects before you make a decision that could be tough to undo later on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Pay more attention to what a recent spate of workplace criticism might say about your performance and not what you think it implies about you personally. Some flexibility might be called for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With new information, and new promises of support (not to mention growing self-confidence), this could be a good time to restart a project you couldn't quite handle before.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Before you decide to close down a problem-loaded project and make a fresh start with someone else, try once more to reach a compromise with your balky partner. He or she might surprise you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While you continue earning points for your sharp negotiating skills, be alert for an attempt to undercut your efforts. You'll need to provide solid facts and figures to stay in the game.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A minor health problem might cause you to ease up on your usually busy schedule. But you'll soon be back in the saddle and ready to pick up the reins and charge ahead.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The adventurous Sea Goat might be eager to take on a new challenge. But before you do, you might want to take some time to check out previously overlooked factors.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A feeling of being overwhelmed by all that you have to do can be eased by setting priorities. Deal with the most urgent and time-sensitive situations first, and then work down the line.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Creating a calm, peaceful place for yourself in the middle of a roiling emotional whirlpool this week starts when you, and no one else, decide how to make decisions about your life.

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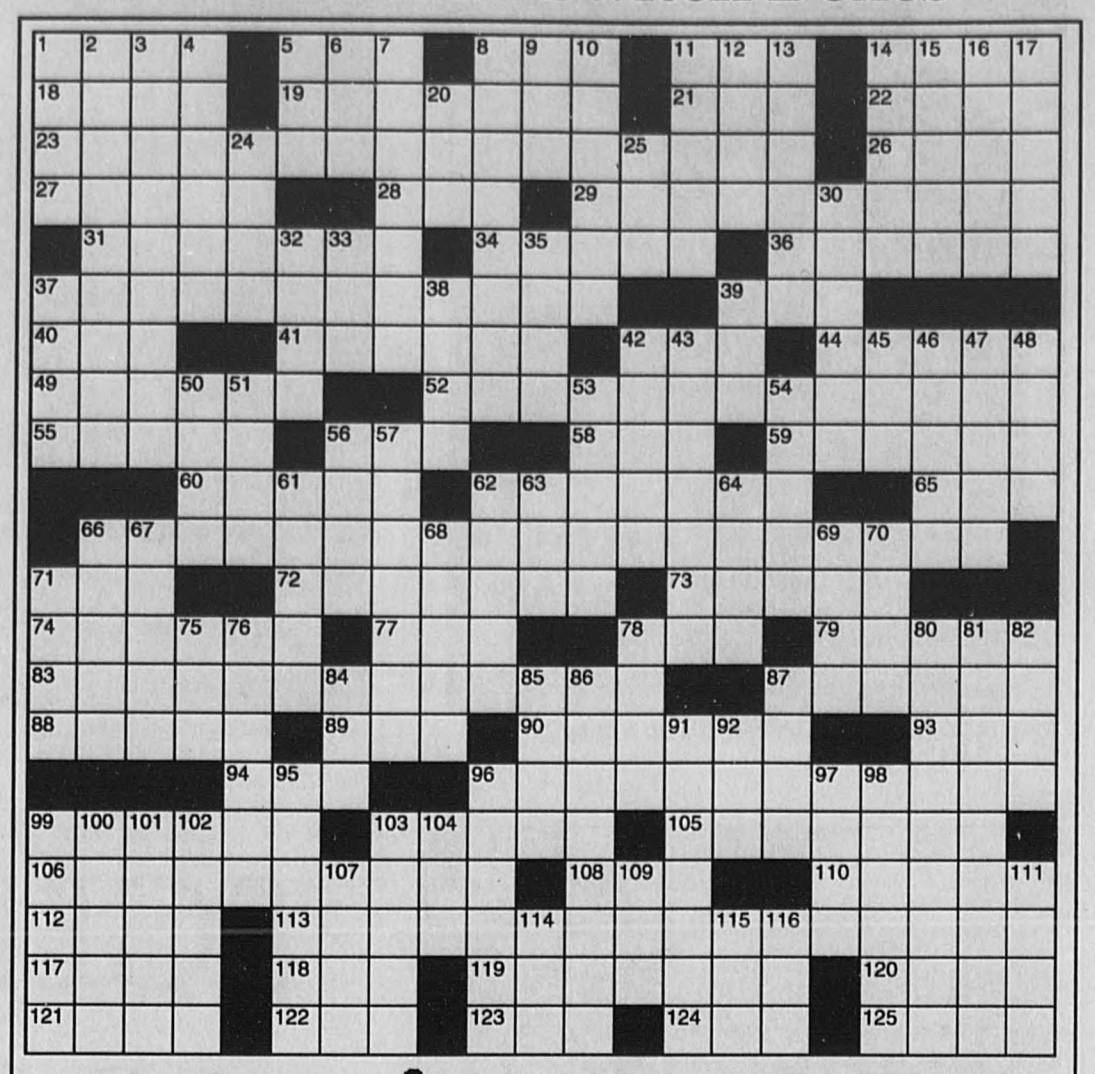
BORN THIS WEEK: Your determination to stick with your principles wins the admiration of everyone who knows you.

Crossword - Switch Boxes



ACROSS
1 Locale of the Taj Mahal
5 Luggage bit
8 Vietnam War's — offensive
11 Crunched muscles
14 Urge (on)
18 Let out the secret
19 Turn loose
21 Knock on the noggin
22 Walking stick
23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?
26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"
27 "You've got —!"
28 Aunt or uncle: Abbr.
29 Lunatics on the schedule?
31 Consoling comment
34 Buckets
36 Ironing line
37 Joy felt by a warmonger?
39 Bashful
40 Took in food
41 Traffic snarls
42 — -mo (replay speed)
44 Corporate shuffle, for short
49 Comfily warm
52 Second attempt at a phone call?
55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair
56 Start for history
58 "What am — think?"
59 Riddle
60 Love, to Luigi
62 Army greetings
65 With 114-Down, army affirmative
66 Rule-following corporation division?
71 Apple computer line
72 Goes over
73 Choir stand
74 Best possible conditions
77 — Bo (exercise system)
78 Lemon drink
79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis
83 Directives to slow down?
87 Cover with new paint
88 Auctions, e.g.
89 Hosp. areas
90 Evening party
93 Ending for schnozz
94 Ewe or sow
96 Part of the week that triggers something?
99 — party (teen bash)
103 1983 Woody Allen title role
105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"
106 Pit where splinters are extracted?
108 Move hastily
110 "— Lucy"
112 Penne — vodka
113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?
117 Buckets
118 Requiring no Rx
119 Record one's exit
120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)
121 Hit 1990s PC game
122 — degree
123 Prior to, to Prior
124 Top-secret U.S. org.
125 One-named deco master

DOWN
1 "SOS" band
2 Old Roman arena fighter
3 Very special goody
4 Have — (whoop it up)
5 Invest in
6 Shaker Lee
7 "Hallelujah!"
8 Exhaust tube
9 PC key
10 Doctoral dissertation
11 PLO chief Mahmoud
12 Lightning —
13 Oration
14 Tea biscuit
15 — New Guinea
16 Army outfits
17 Actress Della
20 Summer, in Toulouse
24 "The Time Machine" people
25 Totally
30 Practice performance
32 Actress Jurado
33 Foreman foe
35 Off. helper
37 — Hari (spy)
38 Entice
39 Apply turf to
42 Exercise for the 11-Across
43 Dance outfit
45 London-based label
46 Delivery doc
47 Encountered again
48 Mardi —
50 Old Thailand
51 Office fill-in
53 Irks
54 Avian homes
56 — fixe
57 Power plant feature
61 Fat substitute brand
62 Noble horse
63 Get a total
64 Ohio county
66 Filmmaker Frank
67 Of base 8
68 Zeroes in on
69 Nothing but
70 Actor Bana
71 Livid crowds
75 '50s prez
76 Question after a separation
78 Unrepaired
80 One taking defeat graciously
81 Black-tie ball, e.g.
82 Don't exit
84 "— whiz!"
85 Hollywood's Morales
86 Dietary fiber
87 Ump cousins
91 Continued, as a big fire
92 Yale student
95 Talk about incessantly
96 John of Monty Python
97 Pull back (in)
98 Light up, poetically
99 Holy song
100 Mix of metals
101 Abandons, as a lover
102 "Halt!," asea
103 Nada
104 USNA grad.
107 Mongrel dog
109 Roadhouse
111 In — (really existing)
114 See 65-Across
115 Letters after lambdas
116 "Give — go"

Sudoku

7					6			4
		9	5			8		7
	5	6		4			1	
	9		2	6				5
		8			3		2	
4			8			1		
		4		7			5	6
2	1		6			9		
	3				8		4	

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles?

Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Challenging

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Magic Maze - Breakfast

R	R	P	M	J	G	R	E	W	O	P	D	A	X	F
V	S	D	Q	N	T	K	I	O	F	R	D	A	U	X
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L	J	I	T	C	O	N	T	I	N	E	N	T	A	L
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L	W	K	I	H	S	S	E	N	I	S	U	B	F	U
D	C	A	Z	H	X	W	Y	L	I	A	D	V	U	S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Business
Continental
Cooked
Daily

Dog's
Full English
Instant
Light

Midnight
Pancake
Power
Prayer

Up for
Wedding
Working

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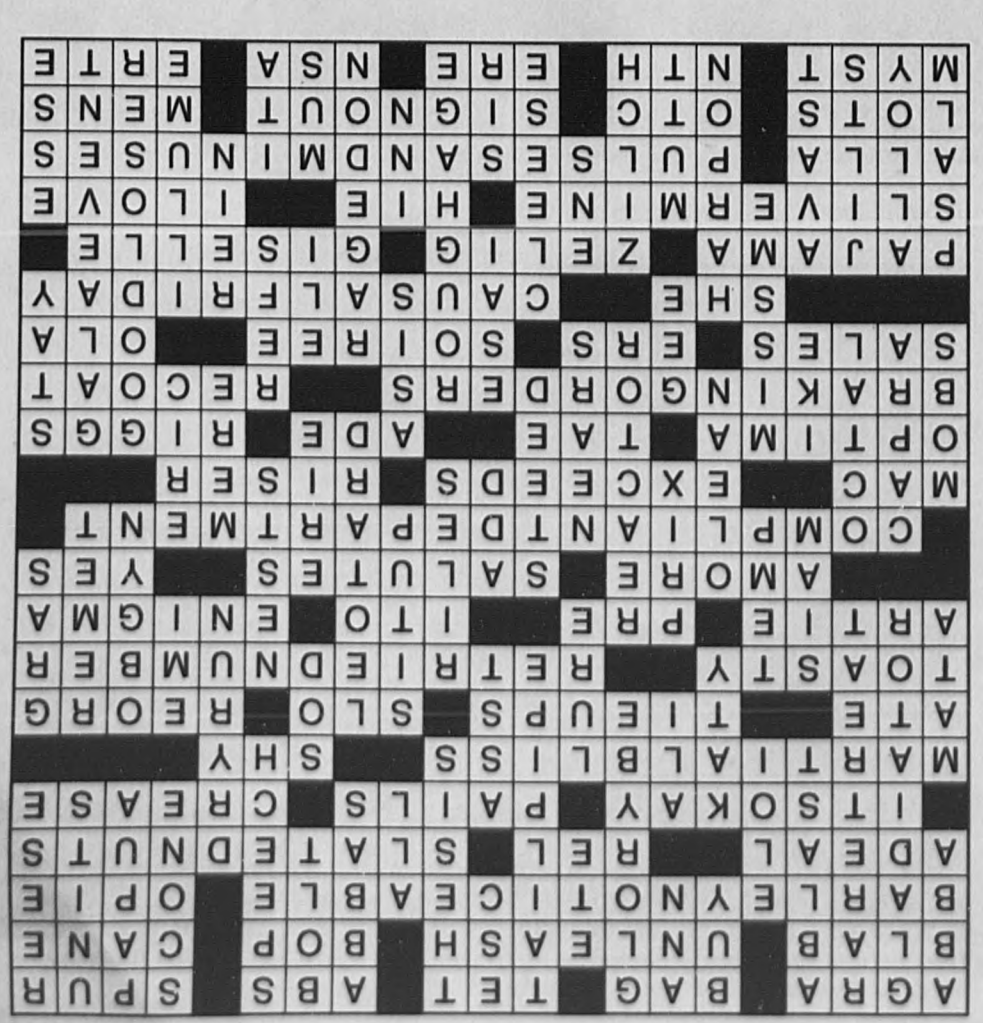
Crossword Solution - Switch Boxes



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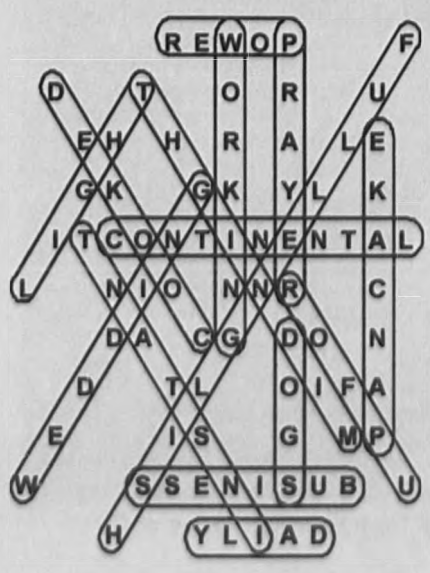

Sudoku Solution

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3	9	1	2	6	7	4	8	5
5	7	8	4	1	3	6	2	9
4	6	2	8	9	5	1	7	3
9	8	4	3	7	1	2	5	6
2	1	7	6	5	4	9	3	8
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CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT

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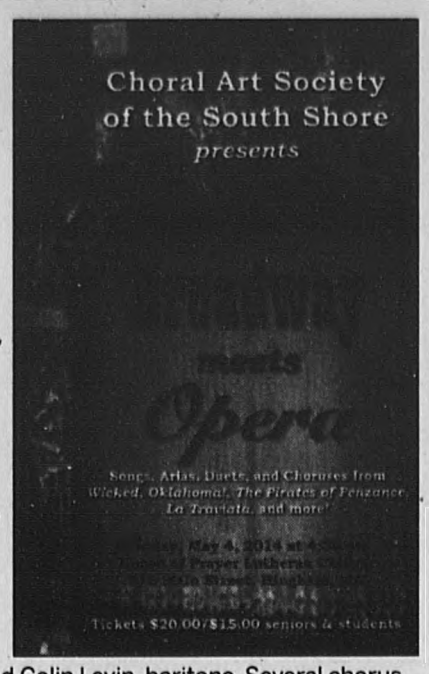
Broadway Meets Opera: hit tunes from the Great White Way to the Met



WHEN: 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4.
WHERE: House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 916 Main St., Hingham.
INFO: presented by The Choral Art Society of the South Shore. The guest soloists include Amal Al Sharif, soprano, Oriana Dunlop, mezzo soprano, Adrian Jones, tenor, and Colin Levin, baritone. Several chorus members will also present solos and duets from musicals and operettas. Robin Flint and Geof Smith of Hull, Barbara Baumgarten of Cohasset, Paul Frazer of Kingston, and Nicole DeGennaro of Hanover, as well as several others representing all the towns on the South Shore will offer their talents. Tickets are $20 for general admission and $15 for seniors and students. For ticket locations call 781-500-0021 or visit www.choralartsociety.org.

Books in Bloom at the James

WHEN: Opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 9. Free open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10.
WHERE: James Library & Center for the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell Center.
INFO: Books come to life through creative and whimsical flower displays created by local artists, gardeners and book lovers. The gala reception will feature live music, a cash bar, a silent auction and three floors of spectacular displays. The gala reception will feature live music, a cash bar, a silent auction and three floors of displays. Tickets for the May 9 party are available online at www.jameslibrary.org for $25 and at the door for $30. Proceeds benefit the James. 781-659-7100.

Music from the classics of Felix Mendelssohn to the jazz of Duke Ellington

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, May 9.
WHERE: East Weymouth Congregational Church, 1320 Commercial St. at Jackson Square
INFO: Now in its 99th season, The Southeastern Philharmonic Orchestra, a 55-piece ensemble, will play music from the classics. Admission is $10 for adults, free for students 11 and younger. Featured violin soloist will be Carla Mason, a student of Don Krishnaswami at Bridgewater State College. Mason, a Kingston resident and 2009 graduate of Silver Lake Regional High School, has played violin with the orchestra for 10 years. 781-974-3503 or www.musicatsanctuaryhall.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Rummage Sale at United Church of Christ in Abington, 10 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, Bag Day from 9 a.m. to noon. 781-878-0199

Free Shred-a-thon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 51 Mill Street, Building D – Suite 101, Hanover. The public is invited to bring their unwanted documents. No need to remove paper clips and staples.

Spring Tea Luncheon hosted by The Halifax Congregational Church, 503 Plymouth St., Route 106, at noon. A program on Vintage Hats will be presented. Feel free to wear your favorite hat. Tickets are $10 per person. Reservations are required at 781-293-3609.

Artists Jane Flavell Collins and **Dianne Panarelli Miller**, will offer portrait and figure sketching for the public at the South Street Gallery, 149 South St., Hingham from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve a spot by calling 781-749-0430. The cost of the work will start at $100. Sketches will be done in charcoal and oil paints.

Author Thomas J. Mickey will be presenting a free slide-lecture on his new book "America's Romance with the English Garden" at the Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham at 10 am. A book signing follows the presentation.

Christina Eckerson's oil paintings will be featured in the Hingham Public Library's Dolphin Gallery, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham in a show she has titled "Immersion." The show will run today through June 5. An artist reception will be held Monday, May 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and meet the artist.

Morocco – In Living Color by Milton photographer Maureen Fahey opens at the Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham runs through May 29. A reception with the artist will be held on May 6 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the library's galleries. All are welcome.

Sylvia presented by The North River Theater, 513 River St., Norwell, at 8 p.m. Tickets $20 and can be reserved by calling 781-826-4878 and leaving a message. Free parking and a cash bar. Ten percent of ticket sales benefit The Scituate Animal Shelter.

Sound of Music presented by the Hingham Civic Music Theatre, 210 Central St., Hingham, at 7:30 p.m. at Sanborn auditorium, Hingham Town Hall. Tickets $20 adults; seniors and students $18. Online tickets available via Brown Paper Tickets. Credit cards only. http://hcmtsom.brownpapertickets.com. Cash or check at the door. www.hcmt.org

The Wizard of Oz presented by The Massasoit Theatre Company in collaboration with The Mary E. Baker Elementary School Choir at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, One Massasoit Blvd. (off Rte. 27) Brockton, at 8 p.m. $18 general admission $16 seniors/students. $14 per person for groups of 10 or more.508-588-9100, ext. 1982. Ticket line: 508-427-1234; Fax: 508-427-1267, mrocheteau@massasoit.mass.edu.

Steve Smith and The Nakeds perform at The River Club Music Hall 78 Border St., Scituate at 8 pm.
Tickets $10 by calling 339-236-6786 or visit www.theriverclubmusichall.com.

Once Upon a Steampunk Moon Extravaganza, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the bar and auction will be open at that time. An Elite VIP reception will immediately follow, from 9 to 11 p.m. Tickets are $100, and include theatre performance, live music, auctions and grand cocktail reception. Upgrade your experience to include the Elite VIP reception to your ticket for $200. Advance ticket purchases are recommended. Proceeds benefit the Magical Moon Foundation mission. Registration online at www.magicalmoon.org.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented by Plymouth Community Theatre at 8 p.m. at the Greater Plymouth Performing Arts Center, The Spire, located at 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. Tickets are $20. Seating is general admission; first-come, first-served. Tickets are available online at www.plymouthcommunitytheatre.net or in person 30 minutes before the show.

Brother Sun in Concert hosted by the South Shore Folk Music Club is at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. at The Beal House of the Kingston Unitarian Church, 222 Main St., Kingston. Members $20, non-members $22. Advance tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/487340. Information at www.ssfmc.org.

I Love Rock 'N' Roll, 11th annual Minstrel Show presented by The Eastern Massachusetts Show Committee, at 7:30 p.m. at The Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 1199 Commercial St., East Weymouth, to benefit the Rainbow Camp of Massachusetts Inc. in Hanson. Donation: $5 a person. Children under 3 yrs. old are free. 781-871-8991.

Irish Seisiun at Mr. Dooley's, 9 Depot St., Cohasset, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Dan Durkee will perform from 8 p.m. at the Water-Fire Tavern at the John Carver Inn & Spa, 25 Summer St., Plymouth, 855-580-5665.

Country Night with Whiskey Wild at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

John Taglieri at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Shindig at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Cheap Voova at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

The Buzzard and his Bluesband at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

Eva Braun at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

The New Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

The Windsor Tree at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 781-749-9774. www.thesnugpub.com

Nate Waitkins Mr. Dooley's, 9 Depot St., Cohasset. 9 p.m.

John Taglieri at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Jackson Wetherbee at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Mark Darling and Mark Pollock at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

SUNDAY, MAY 4

All-you-can eat buffet breakfast from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Corner Stone Lodge, 585 Washington St., Duxbury, first Sunday of each month. The menu includes scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, toast, English muffins, baked beans, French toast, juice and coffee. Pancakes will be cooked to order. Price is $7 per adult, $6 per senior, $5 per child age 12 and under. If possible, take can tabs to donate for Shriners hospitals. Open to the public.

Spring Hatch' Celebration and Mother's Day Sale at Dalby Farm, 59 Grove St., Scituate. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Must pre-register for tours. The fee is $4 per person and there is no minimum number of people required but pre-registration is a must. Call 781-545-4952 or email at dalbyfarm@comcast.net, to reserve your spot.

Green Earth Fest at the South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This FREE family-friendly festival celebrates the Earth. Learn the importance of caring for our planet, and enjoy children's activities, Eco-Exhibits, farm animals, food, music, live animal shows, and more.
www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org.

Daniel Webster Estate and Heritage Center at 238 Webster St., Marshfield, will be open for public tours from 1 to 4 p.m. This is the only open house in the month of May. Enjoy a docent-guided tour of the 1880 Victorian mansion with its original stained glass windows and fireplace tiles. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. www.danielwebsterestate.org

The Choral Art Society of the South Shore presents its Spring concert, at 4 p.m., at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 916 Main St., Hingham. Tickets are $20 for general admission and $15 for seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased on the website, from chorus members, or at Buttonwood Books in Cohasset, Front Street Bookshop in Scituate, The Sunshine Pet Parlor in Hull, or at the door. 781-500-0021 or www.choralartsociety.org.

Organ and Trumpet Recital featuring Erica Johnson on organ and Daniel Davis on trumpet, at First Parish of Norwell, Unitarian, 24 River St. Norwell. 3 p.m. Handicap. accessible. Admission: $15, $10 senior & student.

Bay Youth Symphony concert, South Shore Conservatory's Bay Youth Symphony will present a spring concert at 3 p.m. at the Duxbury Performing Arts Center, 73 Alden St., Duxbury. Admission to the concert is free to students K-12. Adult tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the door. www.sscmusic.org/orchestra.html, or contact Candace Kniffen at c.kniffen@sscmusic.org, or 781-749-7565, ext. 32.

Pianist Robert Wyatt performs "Gershwin, by George!" at The Art Complex Museum, 189 Alden St., Duxbury, 4 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

South Shore Conservatory will present a Duxbury Music Festival preview concert at 4 p.m. at the home of Mollie Dunn in Duxbury. The concert, titled "Love's Road Not Taken," features a jazz piano-four-hands trio and selections for lovers of music and song from the 1940s to the present. For complete program, ticket information, visit www.duxburymusicfestival.org, call 781-934-2731, ext. 14.

Sylvia presented by The North River Theater, 513 River St., Norwell, at 2 p.m. Tickets $20 and can be reserved by calling 781-826-4878 and leaving a message. Free parking and a cash bar. Ten percent of ticket sales benefit The Scituate Animal Shelter.

Sound of Music presented by the Hingham Civic Music Theatre, 210 Central St., Hingham, at 4 p.m. at Sanborn auditorium, Hingham Town Hall. Tickets $20 adults; seniors and students $18. Online tickets available via Brown Paper Tickets. Credit cards only. http://hcmtsom.brownpapertickets.com. Cash or check at the door. www.hcmt.org

The Wizard of Oz presented by The Massasoit Theatre Company in collaboration with The Mary E. Baker Elementary School Choir at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, One Massasoit Blvd. (off Rte. 27) Brockton, at 3 p.m. $18 general admission $16 seniors/students. $14 per person for groups of 10 or more.508-588-9100, ext. 1982. Ticket line: 508-427-1234; Fax: 508-427-1267, mrocheteau@massasoit.mass.edu.

Splash of Blues Blues Jam from 4 to 8 p.m. at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

DJ John Kelly's Dance Party – ladies free at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 8 p.m. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

MONDAY, MAY 5

Christina Eckerson's oil paintings will be featured in the Hingham Public Library's Dolphin Gallery, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham in a show she has titled "Immersion." The show runs through June 5. An artist reception will be held tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Open to the public.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit http://nbnorwell.org/, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659. Meetings at 391 Washington St., Hanover.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6

The Complete Course in College Funding offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Pembroke Public Library, on 142 Center Street Pembroke. Free and open to all. Attendance is limited. Register by email to kbrown@coladvgrp.com or call 781-740-1175.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Morocco – In Living Color by Milton photographer Maureen Fahey opens at the Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham runs through May 29. A reception with the artist is tonight from 7 to 8:30 pm in the library's galleries. All are welcome.

Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is $10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

The Rockland Country Garden Club invites the public to their meeting "Easy Landscape Pruning For The Home Gardener" presented by master gardener Roni Bache Lehage in the lower level of the Rockland Memorial Library, 20 Belmont St, next to the fire station. Free and open to residents of all towns. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. 781-837-1433.

The Coastal Printmakers, a consortium of 40 South Shore artists will hold their sixth annual exhibit at The James Library & Center for the Arts at 24 West St. in Norwell through May 30.

Community Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at North Community Church Parish House, 72 Old Main St., Marshfield Hills. A free monthly dinner to bring members of the Marshfield community together for food and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Dawn Opstad at 781-536-8541 or dawnopstad@yahoo.com.

Caring for Creation - Our Environment. Dave McGlinchey from the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences will be talking about the human impact on the environment. Participants will also have the opportunity to make herb gardens and sachets. This program, part of a free Mind, Body, Spirit series, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 24 Athens St., (Off Route 3A) North Weymouth. PilgrimChurchWeymouth.org or call 781-337-2075.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Blues Invitational at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 8 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Haley Sabella at Mr. Dooley's, 9 Depot St., Cohasset, 9 p.m.

Lisa Marie on vocals with Willie J Laws Band at 8 p.m. followed by open mike with Willie J. Laws at 9 p.m. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza, at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Mitch Leaman at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Irish Music and more, the Lucky Seven's open seisiun at the Kingsbury Club Pub, 186 Summer St., Kingston, 7-10 p.m. every Thursday.

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

The Southeastern Philharmonic Orchestra, a 55-piece ensemble, will play music from the classics of Felix Mendelssohn to the jazz of Duke Ellington at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of East Weymouth Congregational Church, 1320 Commercial St. at Jackson Square in East Weymouth. Admission is $10 for adults, free for students 11 and younger. Featured violin soloist will be Carla Mason. 781-974-3503 or www.musicatsanctuaryhall.org.

Barefoot in the Park presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 182 Commercial St., Braintree. 8 p.m. Tickets: $20. Reservations: 781-356-5113 or tickets@curtaincallbraintree.org. www.curtaincallbraintree.org.

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Books in Bloom, the James Library & Center for the Arts, at the historic James Library, 24 West St., Norwell Center. Opening reception tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.jameslibrary.org for $25 and at the door for $30. Proceeds benefit the James. 781-659-7100.

Bluegrass on the Bogs on the weekend of May 9-11 at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson. This homegrown, organically produced festival is family entertainment at its best. Enjoy 21 bands from across New England including Appalachian Uprising, Tricky Britches, the Moonshine Ramblers, and many more. Also featuring educational workshops, a bluegrass academy for kids (sponsored by the Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance), weekend camping, fireside jams, artisan vendors and great local food. For more information, visit www.bluegrassonthebogs.com.

Red Molly performs at The River Club Music Hall 78 Border St., Scituate at 8 pm. Tickets by calling 339-236-6786 or visit www.theriverclubmusichall.com.

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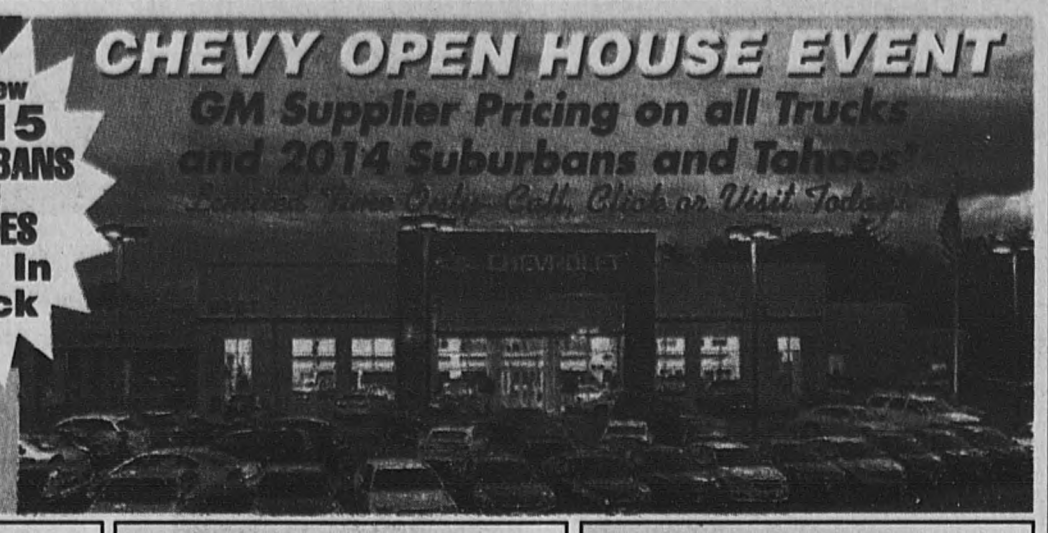

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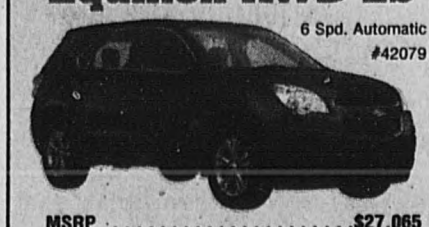

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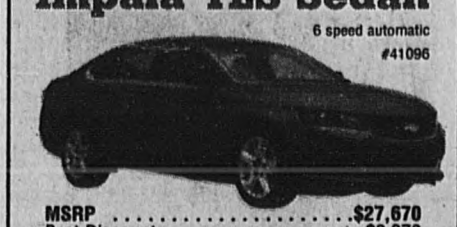

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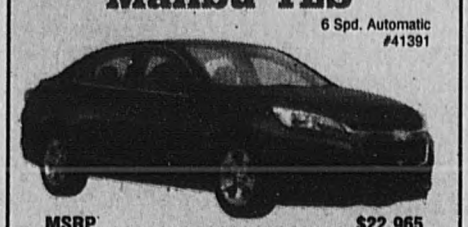

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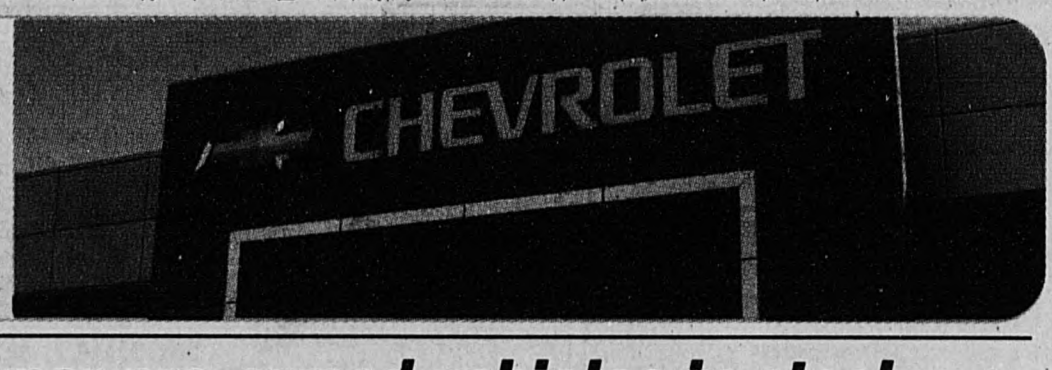

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